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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Jason C. Sawyer

TOWN CLERK
George H. Duncan

TOWN TREASURER
Eugene F. Boynton

SELECTMEN

Ralph E. Boynton	Term expires 1948
Homer J. Belletete	Term expires 1949
Jason C. Sawyer	Term expires 1950

OVERSEER OF POOR
Hubert F. O'Neil

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Hubert F. O'Neil

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST
James H. Fitzgerald Nelson W. Gill Ray E. Matthews

BUDGET COMMITTEE
Alfred S. Despres Carl C. Spofford James B. Perry
C. Francis Wozmak Ralph E. Boynton

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Philip C. Tremblay

ASSISTANT FOREST FIRE WARDENS
Leon W. Priest William J. Devlin Alphe L. Lamothe

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Philip C. Tremblay, Chief
Leon W. Priest John J. Devlin Assistant Engineers

SEXTONS
Fred L. Cournoyer Frank W. Faery

HIGHWAY AGENT
Henry J. Belletete

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Hubert F. O'Neil, Chief
Specials
George S. Austermann, Arthur H. Baldwin, Robert F. Bunce, Horace A. Deschenes, Frank W. Faery, Amadice Jalbert, Alphe L. Lamothe, William C. Messing, Hubert Stratton O'Neil
Romolo Vanni, George A. Willis, Nelson W. Gill

CONANT INDIGENT FUND TRUSTEES

Helen P. Duncan	Term expires 1948
Charles E. Chamberlain	Term expires 1943
Edward L. Fay	Term expires 1948

CONANT HIGH SCHOOL FUND TRUSTEES

Merrill G. Symonds	Term expires 1950
Frank H. Baldwin	Term expires 1951

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Frank H. BALDWIN	Term expires 1948
James B. Perry	Term expires 1949

HUMISTON PARK COMMISSIONERS

James A. Kohanski	Term expires 1948
John A. Crawford	Term expires 1949
Baker F. McNear	Term expires 1950

AUDITORS

Harry J. O'Brien George W. McInnes Lewis S. Record Jr.

CONSTABLE

Lloyd F. Wellington

DOG CONSTABLE

Arthur H. Baldwin

HEALTH OFFICER

Felix O'Neil

AGENT FOR TOWN CLOCKS

Elmer H. Eaves

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

James B. Perry Carl C. Spofford

SCHOOL OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Jason C. Sawyer

CLERK

Ralph E. Boynton

TREASURER

Lawrence W. Brown

SCHOOL BOARD

Evelyn F. Ruffle	Term expires 1948
Ferdinand D. Gordon	Term expires 1948
C. Francis Wozmak	Term expires 1949
Leon H. Hunt	Term expires 1949
Ernest J. Pratt	Term expires 1950
Homer J. Forcier	Term expires 1950

SUPERINTENDENT

Lester B. Badger

TRUANT OFFICER

Hubert F. O'Neil

AUDITORS

Harry J. O'Brien George W. McInnes Lewis S. Record Jr.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Jaffrey, in the County of Cheshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Union Hall, on School Street, in East Jaffrey Village, in said Town, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next. at nine o'clock in the forenoon, (polls to remain open until six o'clock in the afternoon) to act on the following subjects:

1. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican Parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

2. To choose two Delegates to a Convention to revise the Constitution of the State of New Hampshire to be held in Concord, May 12th, 1948.

3. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years and all other necessary Town Officers.

4. To hear all reports, except that of the Budget Committee, and act thereon.

5. To hear the report of the Budget Committee, and to raise such sums of money as may be required for the support of the poor, building and repairing highways and bridges, fire department, Memorial Day, street lights, and all other Town Charges.

6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $410.00 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation of the Town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in co-operation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be expended for additional lighting of the streets during the Christmas Season.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $926.32 for Town Road Aid upon condition that the State will contribute the sum of $3.705.28.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be set aside as a Capital Reserve Fund, in accordance with Chapter 160, Laws of 1943 and revised by Chapters 8 and 91 of the laws of 1947, for the purpose of constructing a Town Hall at such future time as the Town may decide, or act in any way relating thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Chief of Police, $800.00 and raise and appropriate said sum of money to pay for this increase, or act in any way relating thereto as petitioned for by Ferdinand D. Gordon and others.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $300.00 as a trust fund; the income from said fund to be expended for the care of the Charles S. Phelps cemetery lot in the Old Burying Ground at Jaffrey Center.

13. To see if the Town will vote to undertake the operation of the public bathing beach on Contoocook Lake, maintaining the facilities and services hitherto conducted by the Parent-Teachers Association, or act in any way relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $400.00 for the construction of a raft to replace the demolished one at the public beach on Contoocook Lake as petitioned for by Margaret C. Bean and others.

15. To see if the Town will vote to increase the pay of the firemen and to raise and appropriate money to pay for same or act in any way relating thereto.

16. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to authorizing the appointment of a Clerk of Court and raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

17. To see if the Town will vote to find that there is need for a housing authority to function in the Town, under the provisions of the Housing Authorities Law, Chapter 169 of the Revised Laws, as amended.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to aid in the work on the "War Memorial" by Viggo Brandt-Erichsen, or act in any way relating thereto as petitioned for by Felix O'Neil and others.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) citizens to supervise the expenditure of the sum raised and appropriated in article 18 and to co-operate with Viggo Brandt-Erichsen to the final completion of the "War Memorial," or act in any way relating thereto as petitioned for by Felix O'Neil and others.

20. To see if the Town will vote to direct a discount to be made to those persons who shall pay their taxes within such periods as the Town may limit or act in any way relating thereto.

21. To see if the Town will vote to eliminate plowing of sidewalks except for the Main Street business district or pass an ordinance prohibiting persons from walking in the town streets that have plowed sidewalks or act in any way relating thereto as petitioned for by Anne B. Gordon and others.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to cover the cost of constructing a hard surface road on Aetna Street and K. K. Road or act in any way relating thereto.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to purchase a car for the police department.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1948.

RALPH E. BOYNTON,
HOMER J. BELLETETE,
JASON C. SAWYER,
Selectmen of Jaffrey.

A true copy of Warrant,
Attest:

RALPH E. BOYNTON,
HOMER J. BELLETETE,
JASON C. SAWYER,
Selectmen of Jaffrey.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF JAFFREY, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1. 1948 to December 31, 1948 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
FROM STATE:			
Interest and dividends tax	$6,769 11	$9,645 04	$9,645 04
Railroad tax	294 44	329 16	329 16
Savings bank tax	752 15	620 13	620 13
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	173 40	191 88	191 88
For fighting forest fires		139 99	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Business licenses and permits	289 00	453 41	300 00
Fines and forfeits. municipal court	400 00		400 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings		52 00	52 00
Income of departments::			
(a) Highways, including rental of equipment		2,662 85	2,662 85
Fire dept.		511 99	
Histories sold		132 50	
Motor vehicle permit fees	3,132 14	5,028 37	5,028 37
Candidates filing fees		13 00	
Withdrawals from capital reserve funds		13,114 46	
‡Cash surplus		9,961 71	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll taxes—regular @ $2		2,330 00	2,330 00
(b) National bank stock taxes		582 00	582 00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES	$11,810 24	$45,768 49	$22,141 43
*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			147,630 76
TOTAL REVENUES	$11,810 24	$45,768 49	$169,772 19

* Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

‡ Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temparary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts payable.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	$3,800 00	$4,014 50	$4,000 00
Town officers' expenses	1,500 00	1,120 99	1,500 00
Election and registration expenses	75 00	137 50	400 00
Municipal court expenses	400 00		400 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	400 00	159 00	1,500 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	2,500 00	2,109 24	4,300 00
Fire department	3,700 00	4,038 78	4,300 00
Insurance	1,200 00	1,719 24	1,700 00
Health:			
Public dump	700 00	697 15	800 00
Health department, including hospitals	75 00	42 25	75 00
Vital statistics	100 00	103 50	150 00
Sewer maintenance	225 00	538 13	600 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Laying dust	300 00	72 03	300 00
Town maintenance: summer	7,000 00	8,219 91	7,000 00
Town maintenance: winter	12,000 00	13,726 54	13,000 00
Street lighting and telephone	4,300 00	4,300 52	4,700 00
General expenses of highway department	1,200 00	523 16	1,200 00
Town road aid	941 39	941 39	926 32
Tarring roads	8,000 00	7,808 53	9,000 00
Libraries:	1,500 00	749 07	1,500 00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	1,764 65	4,211 34	4,000 00
Old age assistance	1,135 35	1,538 66	1,600 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial day and Veterans Associations	400 00	400 00	400 00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	500 00	569 34	600 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally owned water and electric utilities	66 50	61 50	61 50
Cemeteries	500 00	265 05	500 00
Unclassified:			
Parent-Teachers Association	500 00	500 00	
Damages and legal expenses	200 00	123 92	500 00
Advertising and regional associations	400 00	400 00	410 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
Interest:			
On temporary loans	400 00	673 95	700 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Road survey	500 00	500 00	500 00
Town construction	1,000 00	8^1 30	1,000 00
Sidewalk construction	300 00	26 40	500 00
Sewer construction	6,500 00	9,724 83	6,500 00
Indebtedness:			
Tax commission audit	500 00	369 04	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(d) Payment to capital reserve funds	5,000 00		5,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
Rindge tax	70 00	67 43	70 00
County taxes	9,000 00	10,360 44	10,360 44
Payments to school districts	78,326 14	75,198 23	79,718 93
Total expenditures	$156,979 03	$156,892 86	$169,772 19

JAMES B. PERRY,
ALFRED S. DESPRES,
C. FRANCIS WOZMAK,
RALPH E. BOYNTON,
Budget Committee.

BUDGET COMMITTEE ESTIMATE

Schools	$79,718 93	
		$79,718 93
Town officers' salaries	$4,000 00	
Town officers' expenses	1,500 00	
Election and registration	400 00	
Municipal court	400 00	
Town hall	1,500 00	
Police department	3,500 00	
Fire department	4,300 00	
Insurance	1,700 00	
Health department	75 00	
Vital statistics	150 00	
Sewer maintenance	600 00	
Highways (summer)	7,000 00	
Snow removal	13,000 00	
Tarring roads	9,000 00	
Calcium chloride	300 00	
Street lighting and telephone	4,700 00	
General expenses highway department	1,200 00	
Public dump	800 00	
Library	1,500 00	
Old age assistance	1,600 00	
Town poor	4,000 00	
Memorial day	400 00	
Parks and playgrounds	600 00	
Water supply	61 50	
Cemeteries	500 00	
Damages and legal expenses	500 00	
Interest	700 00	
Road survey	500 00	
Sidewalk construction and repairs	500 00	
Sewer construction	6,500 00	
Frost pond road	1,000 00	
Rindge tax	70 00	
County tax	10,360 44	
		$82,916.94
Monadnock region association (Article 7)	$410 00	
Town road aid (Article 9)	926 32	
Town hall fund (Article 10)	5,000 00	
Increase in chief of police salary (Article 11)	800 00	
		$7,136 32
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$22,141 43	
Amount to be raised by property taxes	147,630 76	
		$169,772 19

JAMES B. PERRY,
ALFRED S. DESPRES,
C. FRANCIS WOZMAK,
RALPH E. BOYNTON,
Budget Committee.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 12th, 1948.

RALPH E. BOYNTON,
HOMER J. BELLETETE,
JASON C. SAWYER,
Selectmen.

EUGENE F. BOYNTON,
Treasurer.

TOWN OF JAFFREY **BALANCE SHEET**

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	$53,532 71	
Capital reserve funds: (Chap. 35—Laws 1945)		
(a) State purposes of fund		
Town hall fund (1945)	5,000 00	
Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
(b) Levy of 1946	40 12	
(c) Levy of 1945	58 33	
Uncollected taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1947	10,788 25	
(b) Levy of 1946	28 90	
(d) Previous years	26 20	
Total assets		$69,474 51
Grand total		$69.474 51

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Orders outstanding	$8,513 42	
Town hall fund (1947)	5,000 00	
Due to State—Special $3 Poll Taxes:		
(b) Collected—not remitted to State Treas. (1944 $9.00), (1945 $15.00)	24 00	
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	649 24	
(b) Balance of Appropriation	40,326 14	
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Town hall fund (1945)	5,000 00	
Total liabilities		$59,512 80
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		9,961.71
Grand total		$69,474 51

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

1.	Property taxes—Current year	$137,614 66	
2.	Poll taxes—Current Year—Regular @ $2	2,330 00	
3.	National Bank Stock Taxes	582 00	
4.	Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted		$142,073 58
5.	Property taxes—Previous Years		7,343 51
6.	Poll taxes—Previous Years—Regular @ $2		493 40
7.	Poll taxes—Previous Years—Special @ $3		24 00
8.	Interest received on taxes		323 70
9.	Tax sales redeemed		4 89

From State:

11.	Interest and dividend tax	9,645 04	
12.	Railroad tax	329 16	
13.	Savings bank tax	620 13	
15.	Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	191 88	
17.	Fighting forest fires	139 99	
18.	Bounties	145 00	

From County:

20.	For support of poor	44 00	

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

	Candidates filing fees	13 00	
20.	Dog licenses	777 69	
23.	Business licenses and permits	453 41	
25.	Rent of town property	44 00	
27.	Income from trust funds	54 00	
28.	Income from departments	3,261 69	
30.	Registration of bicycles	28 00	
	Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 Permits	5,028 37	
	Histories sold	132 50	
	Total Current Revenue Receipts		$171,170 94

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

31.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$37,000 00	
34.	Insurance adjustments	100 00	
35.	Refunds	5 40	
38.	Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	13,114 46	
39.	Sale of town property	8 00	
	Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		50,227 86
	Total Receipts From All Sources		$221,398 80
	Cash on hand January 1, 1947		33,484 54
	Grand total		$254,883 34

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1.	Town officer's salaries	$4,014 50
2.	Town officer's expenses	1.120 99
3.	Election and registration expenses	137 50
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	159 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

6.	Police department, including care of tramps	2,109 24
7.	Fire department, including forest fires	4,038 78
8.	Moth extermination—Blister Rust	1,719 24
9.	Bounties	134 00
10.	Damage by dogs	128 45

Health:

	Public dump	697 15
11.	Health department, including hospitals	42 25
12.	Vital statistics	103 50
13.	Sewer maintenance	538 13

Highways and Bridges:

	Laying dust	72 03
14.	Town Road Aid	941 39
15.	Town Maintenance (Summer $8,219.91) (Winter $13,726.54)	21,946 45
16.	Street lighting and Telephone	4,300 52
17.	General Expenses of Highway Department	523 16
	Tarring roads	7,808 53

Libraries:

18.	Libraries	749 07

Public Welfare:

	Conant Indigent Fund	54 00
19.	Old age assistance	1,538 66
20.	Town poor	4.211 34

Patriotic Purposes:

22.	Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	400 00

Recreation:

24.	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	569 34

Public Service Enterprises:

25.	Appropriations to water and electric utilities	61 50
27.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire	265 05

Unclassified:

	Parent-Teachers Association	500 00
29.	Damages and legal expenses	123 92
30.	Advertising and Regional Associations	400 00
31.	Taxes bought by town	40 12
32.	Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	2 52

Total Current Maintenance Expenses $59,450 33

Interest:		
33. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	673 95	
Total Interest Payments		673 95
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
38. Highways and Bridges—Town construction	881 30	
Road Survey	500 00	
41. Sidewalk construction	26 40	
42. Sewer construction	9,774 83	
Total Outlay Payments		11,182 53
Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	37,000 00	
50. Outstanding orders paid during year	7,048 68	
Total Indebtedness Payments		44,048 68
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Tax Commission Audit	369 04	
52. Taxes paid to County	10,360 44	
53. Rindge taxes	67 43	
54. Payments to School Districts	75,198 23	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		85,995 14
Total Payments for all Purposes		$201,350 63
Cash on hand December 31, 1947		53,532 71
Grand Total		$254,883 34

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$18,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	500 00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	18,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000 00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	200 00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000 00
Equipment	8,000 00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	6,000 00
Equipment	15,000 00
Materials and Supplies	1,000 00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,500 00
7. Water Supply, if owned by Town	157,000 00
9. Schools, Lands and Buildings	175,000 00
Equipment	10,000 00
Town Hall Site	12,000 00
Wm. H. Davis land, Lot 2 Range 8—District 5	100 00
Total	$438,300 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog licenses:				
3	1946 licenses		$1 70	
253	Male licenses @	$2.00	506 00	
2	Male licenses	1.50	3 00	
6	Male licenses	1.33	7 98	
2	Male licenses	1.35	2 70	
1	Male license	1.20	1 20	
3	Male licenses	1.17	3 51	
1	Male license	1.00	1 00	
59	Female licenses	5.00	295 00	
1	Female license	4.16	4 16	
2	Female licenses	3.35	6 70	
1	Female license	3.32	3 32	
3	Female licenses	2.94	8 82	
337				$845 09
Paid Treasurer			$777 69	
Commission, 337 @ 20c			67 40	
				$845 09
Filing Fees:				
Town meeting			$13 00	
				$13 00
Paid treasurer			$13 00	
Automobile Permits:				
1946 Permits, less void 166118 & 166141				
	Nos. 166105-148	(44)	$105 88	
	Nos. 62701-63650	(900)		
	Nos. 169151-169250	(100)		
	Nos. 180951-160975	(25)		
		(1075)		
Less void:				
	Nos. 62779; 62892, 63268 & 62856; & No. 63372 missing	(3)		
		(1072)		
			4,922 49	
				$5,028 37
Paid Treasurer				$5,028 37

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1940	Taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1946, as listed	$2 00	
	Amount of interest added	1 35	
			$3 35
1940	Taxes collected and paid treasurer	2 00	
	Interest collected and paid treasurer	1 35	
			3 35
1940	Taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1947		None
1941	Taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1946, as listed	8 00	
	Amount of interest added	4 75	
			12 75
1941	Taxes collected and paid treasurer	8 00	
	Interest collected and paid treasurer	3 55	
			11 55
1941	Interest uncollected		1 20
1942	Taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1946, as listed	16 00	
	Amount of interest added	4 70	
			20 70
1942	Taxes collected and paid treasurer	10 00	
	Interest collected and paid treasurer	4 70	
			14 70
1942	Taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1947		6 00
1943	Taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1946	26 01	
	Amount of interest added	6 33	
			32 34
1943	Taxes collected and paid treasurer	15 01	
	Interest collected and paid treasurer	6 33	
	Taxes abated	2 00	
			23 34
1943	Taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1947		9 00
1944	Taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1946	80 79	
	Amount of interest added	10 75	
			91 54
1944	Taxes collected and paid treasurer	70 79	
	Interest collected and paid treasurer	10 75	
			81 54
1944	Taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1947		10 00
1945	Taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1946, as listed	25 60	
	Amount of interest added	3 30	
			28 90
1945	Taxes collected and paid treasurer	25 60	
	Interest collected and paid treasurer	3 30	
			28 90
1945	Taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1947		None
1946	Taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1946	7,848 48	
	Amount of interest added	275 04	

Amount of poll taxes added	26 00	
Amount of property taxes added	17 40	
		8,166 92
1946 Taxes collected and not paid treasurer	1 65	
1946 Property taxes collected and paid treasurer	7,196 61	
1946 Sewer taxes collected and paid treasurer	76 40	
1946 Sidewalk taxes collected and paid treasurer	70 50	
1946 Poll taxes collected and paid treasurer	368 00	
Interest collected and paid treasurer	275 04	
Amount of property abatements	131 82	
Amount of poll taxes abated	18 00	
		8,138 02
1946 Taxes uncollected. Dec. 31, 1947		28 90

Summary of 1947 Warrant

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	$148,098 22	
Poll taxes	2,730 00	
Bank stock taxes	582 00	
Sidewalk assessments	119 24	
Sewer assessments	1,868 24	
		$153,397 70
Added Property taxes	2,646 25	
Added poll taxes	98 00	
Amount of interest added	18 68	
		2,762 93
		156,160 63
Property taxes collected and paid treasurer	137,614 66	
Poll taxes collected and paid treasurer	2,330 00	
Bank stock taxes collected and paid treasurer	582 00	
Sewer assessments collected and paid treasurer	1,516 18	
Sidewalk assessments collected and paid treasurer	48 74	
Interest collected and paid treasurer	18 68	
Abatements allowed	392 49	
Discounts allowed	2,807 72	
		$145,310 47
Taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1947		10,788 25
Taxes collected and not paid treasurer		61 91

Summary of Tax Sales as of Dec. 31. 1947

Tax sale on account of levy of 1946

Owner	Taxes and interest	Costs	Purchaser	Amount Paid
Savage, Jane Y. B.	$37 12	$3 00	Town of Jaffrey	$40 12

Property redeemed from tax sale of 1946 for taxes of 1945

Talbot, Alfred	Paid to Town Treasurer	$4 89

Unredeemed property from previous sales

*Garabrandt, Russell E.	$13 23	
Savage, Jane Y. B.	45 10	
		$58 33

December 31, 1947.

HUBERT F. O'NEIL,
Tax Collector.

UNPAID TAXES

1941 LEVY		
*Garabrandt, Margaret	$1 20	$1 20
1942 LEVY		
Belletete, Ovila	2 00	
*Garabrandt, Margaret	2 00	
Lambert, Doris	2 00	
		6 00
1943 LEVY		
*Garabrandt, Russell	7 00	
*Garabrandt, Margaret	2 00	
Abatement	2 00	
		11 00
1944 LEVY		
Avard, Willie	5 00	
Belletete, Ovila	5 00	
		10 00
1945 LEVY		
Abatement	5 00	
		5 00
1946 LEVY		
*Garabrandt, Margaret	2 00	
Garfield, Charlotte	2 00	
Hamel, Julian	2 00	
LaPlante, Ione	2 00	
LeClair, Marie A.	2 00	
*Record, Ann M.	2 00	
St. Pierre, Anita	2 00	
Varville, Stella	2 00	
Whitney, Harry S. Jr.,	2 00	
Whitney, Marion R.	2 00	
Duval, Rene	6 00	
Greene Lawrence	2 90	
		$28 90

Unpaid Sewer Assessments 1947

*Baldwin, Ralph & Marion	$5 00	*Hayes, John E. & Mary J.	$42 49
*Bassette, Regina	3 40	Knowlton, Ella	9 02
Bosley, Thomas J.	1 60	LaBrack, Forrest & Beatrice	35 54
Deschenes, A. M.	74 47	Lemieux, Katherine Heirs	2 00
Despres, J. Arthur	5 60	*Meyers, Alice	9 00
Gentsch, Lucy	81 23	Sasner, Bertha	4 26
Farrin, Myrtle J.	68 06		
			$341 67

Unpaid Sidewalk Assessments 1947

Belletete, Nora J.	$26 72	Duval, Rene A. & Leona	25 74
Deschenes, A. M.	18 04		
			$70 50

*Paid after close of fiscal year.

DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX PAYERS 1947

Adams, Charles F.	$26 36	Martin, Peter P.	16 40
Antilla, Andrew	81 20	Merrill, Leonard C.	108 00
Arnold, Ralph & Delia	30 80	*Meyers, Alice L.	182 00
Avard, Willie S.	45 20	Michaud. Muriel V.	7 20
Austin, Chas. & Eleanor	97 60	O'Brien, Joseph & Leona	40 00
Baird, Clarence & Lorraine	12 80	Paradise, Alfred	3 60
*Baldwin, Ralph & Marion	56 00	Paradise, Oliver	9 20
*Bassett, Regina	63 20	Pelletier, Alfred	66 80
Beauvais, Chas. & Marion	58 00	*Phelps, Clyde & Mildred E.	70 40
Belletete, Nora J.	182 00	Robichaud, John B.	88 40
*Belletete, William	72 00	Royce. Harold C.	30 80
Bernstein, Edwin	550 80	Sasner, Bertha E.	70 40
Blair, Germaine	2 00	Sawtelle, Homer J. & Marianne	58 00
Bosley, Thomas J.	38 00	Schoerner, George W.	100 00
Brown, Lawrence W.	126 00	Sirois, Walter & Alice	79 60
*Bunker, Cyrus W.	38 00	Smith, Chas. & Janet	121 00
Buss, Arthur S.	144 00	St. Pierre, Albert	45 20
Champney, Theron	25 00	Taft, Fletcher W., Jr.	38 00
Charlonne, Homer	12 80	Taylor, Adolphus J.	35 20
Christian, Elphege & Dorothy B.	3 60	Taylor, Louis & Helen	45 20
*DeGrandpre, Armand & Annie	54 40	Varville, Alexander	63 20
Deschenes, A. M.	2918 68	Varville, Onesime	48 80
Deschenes, Eva C.	56 00	White, Bradford & Hazel R.	56 00
Despres, J. Arthur	100 80	White, Wm. & Eleanor	9 20
*Devlin, Wm. & Mildred	61 60	Wilson, Ida M. & Olive M. Fuller	50 80
*Dorr, George F.	9 20	Dillon, John K.	164 00
Duval, Rene A. & Leona A.	119 00	Best, Thomas & Marjorie	165 60
Eaves. Dan A.	126 00	Coburn, Marion P.	21 60
Ellis, Albert E.	16 40	Colleran, Thomas J.	62 10
Farrin, Myrtie J.	318 80	Crowe, Mary F.	257 04
Fields, Agnes M.	2 00	Graham, Emma	162 00
Garfield, Carl & Philip	46 80	Greene, Ainsworth & Florence M.	113 70
*Garfield, John T.	38 00	Greene, Florence M.	3.60
Garfield. Robert T.	90 00	*Hayes, John E. & Mary J.	97 20
Gargaro, Aldea	120 80	Richmann, Lucille	180 00
Harris, Eugene	2 00	Rome, Minnie	12 60
Hill, George W.	2 00	Savage, Jane Y. B.	43 20
*Kennedy, Hazel & Perley	25 60	*Schreiber. Henry	115 20
Labonte, Sylvia M.	66 80	Smith, Albert	9 00
*LaBrie, Emile	30 80	Snow, Sally D.	108 00
Laviollette, Lawrence & Florence L.	281 20	Stratton, Francis G. & Dorothy B.	86 40
Larkin, Katherine M.	182 00	Taft, Fletcher W.	97 20
Lemieux, Katherine Heirs	36 00		
Lindsay, Walter A. Heirs	180 00		
MacDonald, Ora	120 80		

Thorndike Club	79 20	Richard F. & Frank	
Tonry, Sarah J.	108 00	Whetstone, E. E. & L. F.	108 00

* Paid after close of fiscal year.

DELINQUENT POLL TAX PAYERS 1947

Antilla, Marion L.	$2 00	Garfield, Roger J.	2 00
*Austin, William S.	2 00	Garfield, Ruth T.	2 00
Babineau, Barbara	2 00	Garfield, Charlotte	2 00
Babineau, Joseph	2 00	Gobeil, Helen B.	2 00
Baldwin, Godfrey A.	2 00	Gobeil, Joseph T .	2 00
Baldwin, Margaret A.	2 00	Guyette, Mary Rose	2 00
*Bass, Ethel L.	2 00	Hamel, Julian	2 00
Bass, Eva	2 00	Hamel, Marcel	2 00
Blair, Estelle	2 00	Hannon, Florence A.	2 00
*Bosley, Alton	2 00	Hansel, Abbie	2 00
Bosley, Marion E.	2 00	Harper, Freda	2 00
Bosse. Marion L.	2 00	Harvey, Marie Anne	2 00
Boudrieau, Albert E.	2 00	Knowlton, Albert G.	2 00
Boudrieau, Rita	2 00	Knowlton, Eva M.	2 00
*Bolles, Edith	2 00	Kulish. Eino	2 00
Brooks, Helen E.	2 00	*LaBrie, Eva	2 00
Brown, Thelma W.	2 00	*LaFleur, Dorothy F.	2 00
Campbell, Ralph G.	2 00	*LaFleur, Emile J.	2 00
Campbell, Freda	2 00	LaFortune, Doris	2 00
*Charlonne, Rose	2 00	LaFreniere, Barbara	2 00
Christian, Arthur J.	2 00	LaFreniere, Joseph	2 00
Christian, Evelyn L.	2 00	*Lambert, Helen M.	2 00
Clapp, Frank D.	2 00	*Lambert, Roland	2 00
Clapp, Muriel L.	2 00	LaPlant, Alfred	2 00
*Crawford, Cecile M.	2 00	LaPlant, Bertha	2 00
*Dancause, Elizabeth E.	2 00	Lashua, Victoria M.	2 00
*Dancause, Raymond G.	2 00	LeClair, Amanda M.	2 00
DeMeule, Alexina	2 00	LeClair, Marie A.	2 00
Deschenes, Barbara	2 00	*Letourneau, Geraldine	2 00
Deschenes, Charles M.	2 00	*Letourneau, Homer E.	2 00
Deschenes, Lillian M.	2 00	*Letourneau, Nomi	2 00
Deschenes, Rosanna	2 00	Lynaugh, Henry	2 00
Despres, Edith	2 00	Lynaugh, Laura L.	2 00
Despres, Hazel H.	2 00	Martin, Lucienne	2 00
*Despres, Imogene	2 00	McKinnon, Joseph G.	2 00
*Dillon, Florence M.	2 00	McKinnon, Lota P.	2 00
*Dionne, Adjutor P.	2 00	*Merrill, Mary J.	2 00
*Dionne, Olivette F.	2.00	Morin, Bernadette A.	2 00
Dyer, Olive M.	2 00	Morin, Richard A.	2 00
Eastman, Elizabeth	2 00	*Norwood, Irene	2 00
Egan, Evelyn C.	2 00	*Norwood, Maurice	2 00
Egan, William F.	2 00	*Nute, Dorothy H.	2 00
Ellis, Corrinne E.	2 00	*O'Boyle, Doris C.	2 00
Enos, Lillian G.	2 00	*O'Boyle, James F.	2 00
Fontaine, Millie	2 00	Ouellette, Gladys M.	2 00
Forcier, Gertrude J.	2 00	Ouellette, Robert	2 00
Fournier, Albertine	2 00	*Ouellette, Jos. Homer	2 00
Gagnon, Charles I.	2 00	Paradise, Oliver A., Jr.	2 00
Gagnon, Jeanne C.	2 00	Paradise, Dorothy M.	2 00
*Garabrandt, Margaret	2 00	Paradise, Margaret	2 00
*Garfield, Ro M.	2 00	Pelletier, Andrew J., Jr.	2 00

Pelletier, Leona	2 00	St. Pierre. Jeanette	2 00
Pelton. Barbara M.	2 00	Simonowicz, Lillian	2 00
Pelton, Donald J.	2 00	Taylor, Lillian M.	2 00
Pilewicz, Islina	2 00	Taylor, Mary Rita	2 00
*Record, Ann M.	2 00	Tonry, Ann	2 00
Robichaud, Arthur E.	2 00	Tonry, Richard	2 00
Robichaud, Mabel	2 00	Varville, Caroline M.	2 00
Robichaud, Cecelia L.	2 00	Varville, Doris R.	2 00
Robichaud, Maxime Jr.	2 00	Varville, Roger	2 00
*Robichaud, Rebecca	2 00	Varville, Stella	2 00
Royce, Mary F.	2 00	Walsh, Florence M.	2 00
Sargent, Evelyn	2 00	Walsh, Matthew T.	2 00
Scribner, Lorraine	2 00	White, Cecilia	2 00
Sebastian, Aldia M.	2 00	Whitney, Harry S., Jr.	2 00
*Sirois. John A.	2 00	Whitney, Marion R.	2 00
*Sirois, Lucia	2 00	Withy, Grace H.	2 00

*Paid after close of fiscal year.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For the year ending December 31, 1947

Balance on hand from last year	$33,484 54
Received from State:	
Bounty on 290 hedgehogs	145 00
State share ½ forest fire bills	139 99
Reimbursement for loss of taxes, public forest lands	191 88
Savings bank tax	620 13
Railroad tax	329 16
Interest and dividends tax	9,645 04
H. F. O'Neil, Tax Collector:	
1940 taxes	3 35
1941 taxes	11 55
1942 taxes	14 70
1943 taxes	21 34
1944 taxes	81 54
1945 taxes	28 90
1946 taxes	7,986 55
1947 taxes	142,110 26
Taxes redeemed	4 89
112 bicycle registrations @ 25c	28 00
H. F. O'Neil, Overseer of Poor:	
Repayment of aid	44 00
Geo. H. Duncan, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits	5,028 37
Dog licenses	777 69
Candidates filing fees	13 00
Licenses:	
Donald J. Butler, bowling	60 00
Donald J. Butler, pool	20 00
Romolo Vanni, theater	100 00
Nathan Caplan, junk	15 00

Felix O'Neil, Health Officer:	
30 Milk licenses	60 00
Transfer of cash on hand	198 41
Miss Amsden, garage rent at Jaffrey Center	8 00
D. Gagnon, garage rent for 12 months	36 00
Phillip F. Grass, balance from highway dept.	30
Town of Rindge, N. H., 1946 account	19 36
Town of Peterborough, N. H., forest fire Temple M'tn.	95 88
Town of Peterborough, N. H., assistance at house fire	71 00
Town of Sharon, N. H., fire on turnpike	35 75
Fred Bernier, band stand	8 00
Felix Sirois, fence and posts	58 50
Alice E. E. Lehtinen, 9 histories sold	132 50
Village Improvement Soc. insurance	100 00
Philip Tremblay, toll calls	5 40
East Jaffrey Fire Dept:	
Contribution toward resusitators	200 00
Used tires sold	90 00
Henry J. Belletete, Road Agent:	
Tar drives	304 09
Sewer, Marion Grant	41 85
Sewer, Lionel Letourneau	44 70
Plowing drives, 1945-6	20 00
Plowing drives, 1946-7	680 00
Use of equipment	1,600 26
Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Transfer capital reserve fund. Stratton rd. sewer	7,016 47
Transfer capital reserve fund, State aid	6,097 99
Conant Indigent Fund	54 00
Monadnock Nat'l. Bank, four promissory notes	37,000 00
	$254,883 34
This year's orders paid	185,788 53
	$69,094 81
Less last year's orders paid	7,048 68
	$62,046 13
This year's outstanding orders	8,513 42
Balance after all orders are paid	$53,532 71
Total orders issued this year	$194,301 95

E. F. BOYNTON,
Town Treasurer.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT OF FUNDS

Conant Indigent Fund

Receipts:		
Union Pacific bond interest	$10 00	
Union Pacific stock dividend	44 00	
		$54 00
Paid to Trustees		50 00
Deposited Monadnock Sav. Bank		$4 00

The fund consists of:

Union Pacific R. R. bond No. 17419	$500 00	
Union Pacific R. R. Pfd, stock, 11 shares certificate No. A10974	1,100 00	
Monadnock Savings Bank	5,443 39	
		$7,043 39

Dog Licenses

Receipts	$777 69	
Payments: dog damage, constable, etc.	128 45	
Balance for schools, 1947		$649 24

E. F. BOYNTON,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

DETAIL NO. 1—Paid by Selectmen

Selectmen:		
Homer J. Belletete, salary	$495 00	
Jason C. Sawyer	450 00	
Ralph E. Boyton	744 00	
Town Clerk:		
George H. Duncan, salary	100 00	
George H. Duncan, issuing auto permits	495 50	
George H. Duncan, drawing jurors	6 00	
Town Treasurer:		
Eugene F. Boynton, salary	150 00	
Health Officer:		
Felix O'Neil, salary	100 00	
Tax Collector:		
Hubert F. O'Neil, salary	750 00	
Overseer of Poor:		
Hubert F. O'Neil, salary	300 00	
Auditors:		
Austin C. Cole	38 00	
Randyl P. Cournoyer	35 00	
William T. Leighton	5 00	
George W. McInnes	3 00	
Harry J. O'Brien	3 00	
Sextons:		
Fred L. Cournoyer	144 00	
Frank W. Faery	96 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Frank H. Baldwin, salary as secretary	100 00	
		$4,014 50

DETAIL NO. 2—Expenses of Town Officers

Office Supplies:		
Homer J. Belletete	$12 86	
Ralph E. Boynton	4 35	
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc.	14 87	
Chase's Book Store	57 35	
Duncan The Druggist	1 25	
George H. Duncan	5 79	
Postage:		
Ralph E. Boynton	36 10	
George H. Duncan	37 55	
H. F. O'Neil	28 80	
Postmaster	20 00	
Auto Hire:		
Homer J. Belletete	33 00	
Ralph E. Boynton	32 50	
Jason C. Sawyer	29 00	
Expenses:		
Aassociation of New Hampshire Assessors	2 00	
Arthur H. Baldwin	21 38	
Arthur S. Buss, tax sheets	48 75	
Homer J. Belletete	62 00	
Ralph E. Boynton	4 25	
Charles E. Chamberlin	8 00	
Jaffrey Recorder, printing notices	23 50	
Monadnock Insurance Agency, bonds	79 94	
New Hamp. City & Town Clerks Assoc. dues	2 00	
New Hamp. Tax Collectors Assoc. dues	2 00	
L. W. Priest, trucking	30 00	
Sargent Bros., printing	22 00	
Jason C. Sawyer	15 50	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports	465 50	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing	10 75	
Lloyd F. Wellington, bond	10 00	
		$1,120 99

DETAIL NO. 3—Election and Registration

Moderator:		
Jason C. Sawyer	$6 00	
Ballot Clerks:		
Fred L. Cournoyer	6 00	
Manuel Fernandes	6 00	
George A. Hart, Jr.	6 00	
Emma M. Langevin	6 00	
William T. Leighton	6 00	
Omilina S. Wheeler	6 00	
Supervisors:		
James H. Fitzgerald	22 50	
Nelson W. Gill	22 50	
Ray E. Matthews	22 50	
Janitor:		
Alphonse Despres	15 00	

Town Clerk:

George H. Duncan, printing ballots	13 00	
		$137 50

DETAIL NO. 4—Town Hall

Paid:

Elmer H. Eaves, care of town clocks	$150 00	
Jason C. Sawyer, mowing common	9 00	
		$159 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

DETAIL NO. 5—Police Department

Paid:

Hubert F. O'Neil, chief	$1,972 74	
J. F. W. Dorman Co., supplies	37 50	
Foursquare Printing Co.	9 00	
George H. Duncan. rent	90 00	
		$2,109 24

DETAIL NO. 6—Fire Department

Firemen's payroll	$1,559 94	
Firemen's payroll, forest fires	423 80	
American Fire Equipment Co.	11 25	
Ralph I. Baldwin, printing	3 50	
Elie Belletete, supplies	1 25	
Blanchard Associates Inc., supplies	63 14	
Wilfred Boudrieau, labor	1 73	
Butler Oil Co., oil	448 08	
V. Richard Chambers, supplies	106 30	
F. L. Cournoyer, supplies	5 40	
Harold L. Dower, supplies	90 87	
J. H. Emerson Co., supplies	516 00	
Evans & Devlin. labor & supplies	44 50	
Paul A. Leach, labor	31 50	
Letourneau Furniture Co., supplies	99 50	
Ray Moore Motors, supplies	101 56	
Ohio Chemical & Mfg. Co., supplies	10 00	
Antonio Ouellette, material & labor	2 00	
Seagrave Corp., parts	12 40	
State of New Hampshire, equipment	45 00	
Philip C. Tremblay	5 49	
United Auto Supply Co., supplies	35 53	
Wade Motor Sales, labor and supplies	420 04	
		$4,038 78

DETAIL NO. 7—Insurance

Paid:

Eaves Insurance Agency	$981 66	
Monadnock Insurance Agency	351 37	
Ralph E. Boynton	199 65	
Cournoyer Insurance Agency	95 52	
Duncan Agency	91 04	
		$1,719 24

DETAIL NO. 8—Bounties

Paid:		
Homer J. Belletete	$129 00	
Jason C. Sawyer	5 00	
		$134 00

DETAIL NO. 9—Damage by Dogs

Paid:		
Luigi Cilli, damage	$32 50	
George H. Duncan, tags	17 15	
Leon E. Jackson, dog constable	15 50	
Toiva Williams, damage	5 00	
Arthur H. Baldwin, dog constable	58 30	
		$128 45

HEALTH

DETAIL NO. 10—Health Department

Paid:		
Henry J. Belletete, clean up day	$34 25	
Dr. C. Francis Wozmak	8 00	
		$42 25

DETAIL NO. 11—Vital Statistics

Paid:		
George H. Duncan	$103 50	
		$103 50

DETAIL NO. 12—Sewer Maintenance

Paid:		
Henry J. Belletete, payroll	$364 98	
Joseph Gamelin, labor	10 00	
Kauko Walkonen	163 15	
		$538 13

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

DETAIL NO. 13—Highway Maintenance

Paid:		
Henry J. Belletete, snow account	$13,322 64	
Henry J. Belletete, dirt account	7,930 71	
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	693 10	
		$21,946 45

DETAIL NO. 14—Tarring Roads

Paid:		
Henry J. Belletete, payroll	$2,756 47	
W. W. Cross & Co., Inc., tar	78 00	
Koppers, Co., tar	2,892 96	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., asphalt	1,060 97	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., tar	326 70	
Arthur Whitcomb, tar patch	638 73	
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	54 70	
		7,808 53

DETAIL NO. 15—Laying Dust

Paid:		
State of New Hampshire, calcium	$72 03	
		$72 03

DETAIL NO. 16—Street Lighting and Telephone

Paid:		
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	$3,884 79	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	415 73	
		$4,300 52

DETAIL NO. 17—General Expenses Highway Department

Paid:		
Elie Belletete, paint and supplies	$70 51	
Henry J. Belletete, payroll	129 40	
Casellini-Venable Corp., parts	269 66	
Goodnow Bros. Co., supplies	20 59	
Mark Stratton, labor	3 00	
Monadnock Stamp Works	30 00	
		$523 16

DETAIL NO. 18—Public Dump

Paid:		
Elie Belletete. supplies	$3 65	
Saluste Blanchette, labor	24 00	
Samuel Blanchette, labor	669 50	
		$697 15

DETAIL NO. 19—Library

Paid:		
Wilfred Boudrieau, labor	$14 44	
F. L. Cournoyer, supplies	5 40	
Elmer H. Eaves, labor	8 46	
Lillian G. Enos, labor	78 00	
Perley H. Enos, labor	19 20	
Evans & Devlin, labor	18 30	
Letourneau Oil Co., fuel oil	605 27	
		$749 07

PUBLIC WELFARE

DETAIL NO. 20—Town Poor

Paid:		
H. F. O'Neil, overseer of poor	$5,750 00	
		$5,750 00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

DETAIL NO. 21—Memorial Day

Paid:		
Hubert S. O'Neil, committee	$400 00	
		$400 00

RECREATION

DETAIL NO. 22—Parks and Playgrounds

Paid:

Annett Box Co., lumber	$12 96	
Elie Belletete, supplies	15 67	
Edmund Bibeau, labor	62 67	
Wilfred Boudrieau, labor	161 78	
Boutwell's Garage, plowing snow	50 00	
Charles E. Chamberlain	2 00	
Paul G. Drouin, supplies	40 00	
August Duval	4 50	
James F. Farley, supplies	10 10	
Goodnow Bros. Co., supplies	14 22	
Clarence G. Harrington, labor	21 00	
Tim McAuliffe Inc., supplies	17 72	
New Eng. Explosives Corp., supplies	34 22	
Raymond Roy, plowing snow	27 50	
John B. Varick Co., supplies	95 00	
		$569 34

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

DETAIL NO. 23—Water Supply

Paid:

Jaffrey Water Works	$61 50	
		$61 50

DETAIL NO. 24—Cemeteries

Paid:

Henry J. Belletete, labor and trucking	$246 65	
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	13 90	
L. W. Priest, trucking	4 50	
		$265 05

UNCLASSIFIED

DETAIL NO. 25—Abatements

Paid:

Roger Therrien	$2 52	
		$2 52

DETAIL NO. 26—Parent-Teachers Association

Paid:

Parent-Teachers Association	$500 00	
		$500 00

DETAIL NO. 27—Conant Indigent Fund

Paid:

Helen P. Duncan, trustee	$50 00	
		$50 00

DETAIL NO. 28—Damages and Legal Expenses

Paid:

Charles F. Adams, labor	$63 07	
Esther G. Bennett	70	
Winfield M. Chaplin, transfer cards	60 15	
		$123 92

DETAIL NO. 29—Monadnock Region Association

Paid:		
Monadnock Region Association	$400 00	
		$400 00

DETAIL NO. 30—Taxes Bought by Town

Paid:		
Hubert F. O'Neil, tax collector	$40 12	
		$40 12

DETAIL NO. 31—Interest

Paid:		
Monadnock National Bank	$673 95	
		$673 95

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

DETAIL NO. 32—Town Road Aid (State)

Paid:		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$941 39	
		$941 39

DETAIL NO. 33—Road Survey

Paid:		
Arthur S. Buss, surveying	$500 00	
		$500 00

DETAIL NO. 34—Town Construction (Pine St.)

Paid:		
Henry J. Belletete, payroll	$881 30	
		$881 30

DETAIL NO. 35—Sidewalk Repairs

Paid:		
Henry J. Belletete, payroll	$26 40	
		$26 40

DETAIL NO. 36—Sewer Construction

Paid:		
Henry J. Belletete, payroll	$1,072 12	
Arthur S. Buss, surveying	224 00	
W. C. Ferguson, contract	8,288 71	
Forrest E. LaBrack, land damage	90 00	
Herman W. Hunt, land damage	100 00	
		$9,774 83

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

DETAIL NO. 37—Temporary Loans

Paid:		
Monadnock National Bank	$37.000 00	
		$37,000 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Paid:

Town of Rindge, taxes	$67 43	
Treasurer, Cheshire County, county tax	$10,360 44	
L. W. Brown, treasurer, school district	75,198 23	
State Tax Commission, audit	369 04	
		$85,995 14

REPORT OF HENRY J. BELLETETE, HIGHWAY AGENT

Year Ending December 31, 1947

Maintenance of Dirt Roads

Anderson, William, labor	$189 80	
Baldwin, Godfrey, labor	13 50	
Belletete, Henry, agent	649 47	
Belletete, Henry, truck	598 35	
Belletete, Henry, truck	749 50	
Bernier, Octave, truck	11 10	
Buckwold, Max, labor	2 63	
Bunker, Walter, labor	277 14	
Burbee, Forest, labor	60 68	
Cota, Paul, labor	268 68	
Dumontet, Emile, labor	170 41	
Duval, August, labor	323 33	
Eaves, Alton, labor	56 63	
Greenwood, George, labor	83 15	
Greenwood, Richard, labor	430 86	
Harling, David, truck	7 50	
Haynes, Harold, labor	530 48	
LaFleur, Emile, labor	82 51	
LaFleur, Ernest, labor	54 35	
LaGasse, Arthur, labor	38 25	
Meattey, Eugene, labor	27 20	
Ouellette, Frank, labor	12 45	
Putnam, Frank, labor	70 50	
Sawyer, Jason, tractor	228 00	
Stoddard, Dennis, truck	24 20	
Turner, Charles, labor	105 90	
Turner, Harold, labor	677 24	
Whitcomb, Arthur, shovel	210 61	
		$5,954 42

Supplies and Repairs

Amer. Cyanamid Co.	$20 75
Annett Box Co.	159 65
Belletete, Elie	11 73
Belletete, H. J.	3 69
Boudrieau, Wilfred	83 54
Butler Oil Co.	76 46
Casellini-Venable Corp.	5 58
Deschenes, A. M.	5 78
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	69 90
Eaves, D. A.	2 68
Folsom, Charles	85
Goodnow Bros. Co.	46 03

Hackler Motor Sales	77 00	
Hazelton, R. C.	523 71	
John A. Connare, Inc.	121 77	
Jones Express	5 39	
Liberty's Eastern Express	1 57	
Monadnock Nat'l Bank	5 70	
New. Eng. Metal Culvert Co.	110 00	
N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	1 61	
New Eng. Explosives Corp.	61 94	
Northeastern Petroleum Co.	20 09	
Perkins, M. S.	16 00	
Peters, A. W.	376 07	
Ray Moore Motors	21 05	
Ray Road Equipment	13 50	
Robertson Motor Co.	55 50	
Sawyer, R. A.	22 20	
Southwestern Trans. Co.	5 80	
Turner, Harold	5 85	
United Auto Supply Co.	2 98	
Wade Motor Sales	41 92	
		1,976 29
		$7,930 71

REPORT OF HENRY J. BELLETETE, HIGHWAY AGENT

Sanding and Snow Removal

January 1. 1947-December 31, 1947

Austin, John, labor	$6 00
Bacon, Charles, tractor plowing	220 50
Baird, John, labor	9 38
Baldwin, Godfrey, labor	60 33
Beauvais, Warren, labor	4 00
Belletete, Henry, agent	842 20
Belletete. Henry, tractor	246 25
Belletete, Henry, truck	863 60
Belletete, Henry, truck	673 05
Belletete, Henry, truck plowing	151 50
Belletete, Henry, truck plowing	783 00
Bernier, Octave, truck plowing	304 50
Bosse, Henry, labor	389 33
Brooks, Andrew, labor	6 00
Bunker, Walter, labor	85 08
Burbee, Forest, labor	85 61
Butler, Carl, truck	97 65
Carey, Charles, labor	23 64
Cota, Ernest, labor	55 16
Cota, Paul, labor	541 57
Christian, Homer, labor	6 76
Courchene, Hector, labor	13 13
Deschenes, A. M., truck	75 60
Deschenes, Horace, labor	17 60
Despres, Albert, labor	84 53
Doten, Howard, labor	28 89
Doud, George, labor	23 00
Dumontet, Emile, labor	291 54
Dunning, Harold, labor	117 55

Duval, August, labor	440 70	
Duval, August, team	72 00	
Duval, Roderick, labor	88 84	
Eaves, Alton, labor	454 25	
Elliot, Edward, power shovel	153 00	
Gauthier, Laurent, labor	9 00	
Gagnon, Demetruis, labor	46 51	
Gordon, Donald	11 50	
Greenwood, Richard, labor	205 08	
Harling, David, truck	4 00	
Harper, Lawrence, labor	34 51	
Haynes, Harold, labor	374 79	
Jalbert, Paul, labor	2 40	
Kulish, John, labor	62 63	
LaFleur, Emile, labor	97 89	
LaFleur, Ernest, labor	121 83	
Lambert, Theodore, labor	27 00	
Lessard, William, labor	2 80	
Letourneau, Homer, labor	6 00	
Lizotte. Joseph, labor	31 60	
Loranger, Richard, labor	4 13	
Martin, Peter, labor	26 00	
Perry, Rodney, labor	2 63	
Plante, Henry, labor	6 00	
Proulx, Lionel, labor	11 26	
Ramsey, Wilfred, labor	6 00	
Robichaud, Roland, labor	6 00	
Roy, Raymond, tractor shovel	191 76	
Roy, Raymond, truck	195 30	
Sawyer, Jason, team	149 00	
Sawyer, Jason, tractor shovel	217 50	
Sawyer, Jason, truck plowing	705 10	
Sawyer, Roscoe, team	127 50	
Stevenson, Thomas, labor	2 63	
Stratton, Donald, labor	9 75	
Tonry, Richard, labor	12 00	
Turner, Charles, labor	209 80	
Turner, Harold, labor	741 70	
Walkonen, Kauko, truck	243 60	
Whitcomb, Arthur, power shovel	53 10	
Williams, Emerson, labor	5 63	
		$11,279 67

Supplies and Repairs

Belletete, Elie	$3 86
Belletete, H. J.	7 85
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	21 75
Boston & Maine R. R.	4 10
Boutwell's Garage	43 15
Butler Oil Co.	261 63
Deschenes, A. M.	19 02
Eaves, D. A.	54 79
Folsom, Charles	55 66
Goodnow Bros. Co.	33 88
Hackler Motor Sales	95 23
Hazelton, R. C.	596 81
Perkins, M. S.	147 75
Peters, A. W.	395 58

Ray Moore Motors	47 34	
Sunshine Feed Store	129 80	
New Eng. Explosives Corp.	12 76	
Murray Machinery Co.	15 61	
Porter, E. R.	3 00	
Ray Road Equipment	42 00	
Robertson Motor Co.	16 40	
Southwestern Trans. Co.	1 05	
United Auto Supply Co.	6 03	
Wade Motor Sales	27 92	
		$2,042 97
		$13,322 64

REPORT OF HENRY J. BELLETETE, HIGHWAY AGENT

Tarring and Patching Roads

Anderson, William, labor	$52 80	
Belletete, Henry, agent	184 00	
Belletete, Henry, truck	414 15	
Belletete. Henry, truck	521 25	
Bunker, Walter, labor	101 33	
Butler, Carl, truck	15 00	
Cota, Paul, labor	67 20	
Dumontet, Emile, labor	14 40	
Duval, August, labor	136 83	
Greenwood, George, labor	85 75	
Greenwood, Richard, labor	139 33	
Haynes, Harold, labor	159 90	
LeFleur, Emile, labor	16 50	
Roy, Raymond, tractor	63 38	
Roy, Raymond, truck	88 70	
Turner, Charles, labor	46 00	
Turner, Harold, labor	155 45	
Pierce, Bertell, truck	22 50	
Putnam, Frank, labor	109 50	
Walkonen, Kauko, truck	38 25	
Whitcomb, Arthur, shovel	234 00	
		$2,666 22

Supplies

Belletete, H. J.	$3 50	
Hazelton, R. C.	45 21	
Peters, A. W.	29 44	
Sawyer, R. A.	12 10	
		90 25
		$2,756 47

Sewer Maintenance

Belletete, Henry, agent	$37 00
Belletete, Henry, trucks	46 20
Bernier, Octave, truck	18 50
Bunker, Walter, labor	6 75
Cota, Paul, labor	7 20
Duval, August, labor	22 50
Goodnow Bros. Co., tile pipe	26 73

Greenwood, Richard, labor	10 50	
Harling, David, truck	5 00	
Haynes, Harold, labor	30 75	
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc.	30 00	
LaFleur, Emile, labor	15 00	
LaFleur, Ernest, labor	1 60	
LaGasse, Arthur, labor	12 00	
Putnam, Frank, labor	13 50	
Turner, Harold, labor	15 75	
Whitcomb, Arthur, shovel	66 00	
		$364 98

Sewer Construction

Baldwin, Godfrey, labor	$39 00	
Belletete, Henry, agent	73 70	
Belletete, Henry, trucks	154 15	
Bernier, Octave, truck	101 75	
Bunker, Walter, labor	17 63	
Butler, Carl, truck	56 10	
Deschenes, A. M., gravel	19 50	
Dumontet, Emile, labor	20 25	
Greenwood, Richard, labor	21 75	
Haynes, Harold, labor	49 13	
LaFleur, Ernest, labor	6 75	
LaGasse, Arthur, labor	13 88	
Roy, Raymond, truck	11 00	
Russell, Ephrem, truck	12 50	
Town of Peterboro, truck	36 00	
Turner, Harold, labor	40 88	
Walkonen, Kauko, truck	57 20	
Whitcomb, Arthur, shovel	340 95	
		$1,072 12

Pine Street Construction

Anderson, William, labor	$14 40	
Belletete, Henry, agent	47 90	
Belletete, Henry, trucks	193 10	
Butler, Carl, truck	17 50	
Cota, Paul, labor	36 00	
Dumontet, Emile, labor	3 70	
Duval, August, labor	7 20	
Greenwood, Richard, labor	38 70	
Harling, David, truck	49 60	
Haynes, Harold, labor	21 60	
Meattey, Eugene, labor	7 20	
Roy, Raymond, gravel	80 70	
Roy, Raymond, truck	50 60	
Todd, Alfred, truck	59 20	
Turner, Charles, labor	30 60	
Turner, Harold, labor	32 70	
Walkonen, Kauko, truck	49 60	
Whitcomb, Arthur, shovel	141 00	
		$881 30

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Town orders drawn		$1,972 74
Expenditures:		
Hubert F. O'Neil	$1,420 00	
Arthur H. Baldwin	157 26	
Robert F. Bunce	51 75	
Horace A. Deschenes	112 50	
Nelson W. Gill	4 50	
Leon E. Jackson	21 75	
Alphe Lamothe	30 75	
William Messing	114 00	
Hubert S. O'Neil	16 50	
Rindge Police Department	24 75	
Leon W. Priest	10 50	
A. A. Ranta	3 48	
Sullivan Badge Co.	5 00	
		$1,972 74

HUBERT F. O'NEIL,
Chief of Police.

REPORT ON BICYCLE REGISTRATIONS

Number of bicycles registered (Nos. 1 to 112) @ 25c	$28 00
Paid town treasurer	$28 00
Bills paid by Selectmen:	
J. F. W. Dorman Co., 250 plates	37 50
Foursquare Co., printing registration blanks	9 00
G. H. Duncan, rent of police station	90 00

HUBERT F. O'NEIL,
Chief of Police.

Dec. 31, 1947.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1947		$128 37
Received from Town of Jaffrey		400 00
		$528 37
Paid out:		
To Metro Flag & Dec. Co., for two 10'x15' flags	$45 10	
To Treasurer of U. S., for ammunition	16 02	
To Treasurer of U. S., for ammunition, unpaid bal.	3 03	
To Metro Flag & Dec. Co., for 18 doz. small flags	30 75	
To H. F. O'Neil, for express on ammunition & flags	2 12	
To Mrs. Stella LaRose for wreaths	82 50	
To R. L. Baldwin for printing	4 00	
To Keene American Legion Band, for services	175 00	
To Arthur Coll, for rental of amplifier	5 00	
		$363 52

Cash on hand Jan. 1. 1948	$164 85

Memorial Day Committee.
HUBERT S. O'NEIL,
J. FREDERICK FORCIER,
R. JOHN VANNI,
HOMER J. FORCIER,
ALBERT F. COLL,
EDWARD H. GUILLAUME,

REPORT OF JAFFREY HISTORY AGENT

Advance subscriptions:		
A. M. Deschenes, Jaffrey, N. H.		$12 50
New orders:		
Jaffrey School District	$15 00	
Mrs. Mabel Jewell Jaffrey, N. H.	15 00	
Mrs. Dorothy Kendall Jaffrey, N. H.	15 00	
Alexander Jackson R. F. D. No. 2, Peterborough, N. H.	15 00	
Rudolph Blick Jaffrey, N. H.	15 00	
Mrs. Frederick M. Bunce Jaffrey, N. H.	15 00	
Mrs. Lena Campbell Fitchburg, Massachusetts	15 00	
Albert Morin Jaffrey, N. H.	15 00	
		$132 50
Paid Town Treasurer		$132 50

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE E. E. LEHTINEN.
Jaffrey History Agent.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1946	$44 80	
Town orders drawn	5,750 00	
Repayments of aid	44 00	
		$5,838 80

TOWN CHARGES

Ascani, Zelinda	$265 00	
Champney, John	27 00	
Charlonne, Homer	29 00	
Cloutier, John, account closed	167 50	
Davis, Fred K.	386 30	
Dyson, Lily	245 00	
Gobeil, Joseph T.	69 00	
LaForce, Hormidas	1,261 45	
Menchini, Nellie	230 14	
Snellman, Henry ,account closed	475 50	
Whittier, Roy A., account closed	15 00	
		$3,170 89

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Soldier's Aid	$646 19	
Feeding tramps and medical care	24 88	
Old Age Assistance	1,538 66	

RECEIPTS

Repayment of aid by John Champney	17 00	
Repayments from Henry Snellman estate	27 00	
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1947	414 18	
		$2,667 91

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Army and Navy Store	$14 84	
Bernard's Market	60 00	
Butler Oil Co.	5 35	
Butler, Carl A.	172 00	
Boston Artificial Limb. Co.	150 00	
Cayward, C. G., M. D.	15 00	
Cooper, Mrs. William	30 00	
Cournoyer, F. L.	105 00	
County of Cheshire	920 80	
Daly, Robert	25 00	
Dyson, Lily	245 00	
Elliot Community Hospital	77 00	
Faery, Frank W.	115 00	
First National Stores	378 00	
Forcier's Market	170 00	
Goodnow Bros. Co.	3 50	
Lambert's Lunch	5 00	
Laviolette's I. G. A. Store	140 00	
Lee, H. G., M. D.	120 00	
Lessard, William J.	85 00	
Miller, Charles F.	9 00	
Monadnock Community Hospital	381 75	
N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	7 84	
O'Neil, H. F.. auto hire	15 00	
Pelletier, A. B., M. D.	15 00	
Perry's Diner	16 88	
Prentiss, Earl	30 00	
Priest L. W.	32 00	
Record, Emma	17 00	
Skelton, Alton G., M. D.	100 00	
State Cancer Commission	67 50	
State of New Hampshire	1.538 66	
Sweeney. F. C., M. D.	3 00	
Whitney, Robert	48 00	
Winchendon Hospital	113 00	
Wozmak, C. F., M. D.	149 50	
		$5,380 62

Dec. 31, 1947.

HUBERT F. O'NEIL,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1947	$198 41	
Received from milk licenses	60 00	
		$258 41

PAYMENTS

Paid town treasurer	$198 41	
Paid town treasurer for milk licenses	60 00	
		$258 41

MILK LICENSES $60.00

Bernards Market	$2 00
Silver Ranch	2 00
First National Store	2 00
No. 1 Forciers Market	2 00
No. 2 Forciers Market	2 00
Eli Belletete Store	2 00
Lessards Market	2 00
I. G. A. Store	2 00
F. L. Cournoyer	2 00
Perry's Diner	2 00
Felix Sirois	2 00
Mark Wheeler	2 00
Charles Smith	2 00
Goodnow Bros. Co.	2 00
Cozy Lunch	2 00
Felix O'Neil	2 00
Shattuck Inn	2 00
Oribe Tea Room	2 00
The Ark	2 00
Red Mill Inn	2 00
Camp Wa-Klo	2 00
Willis Guest House	2 00
Lambert Lunch	2 00
R. Vanni	2 00
Mark Stratton	2 00
G. B. Blaine	2 00
Leonard Martin	2 00
Roy's Self Service	2 00
Ernest Belletete	2 00
Abbie Lynch	2 00
	$60 00

FELIX O'NEIL,
Health Officer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JAFFREY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Number of volumes on hand January 1, 1947		12,581
Number of volumes purchased during year		280
Adult fiction	142	
Adult non-fiction	61	
Juvenile fiction	20	
Juvenile non-fiction	57	
Number of volumes acquired by gift		21
Number discarded		62
Number lost		5
Number now in library		12,815

Number of periodicals for which library subscribes	29
Number of periodicals circulated	1,225
Number of books circulated	19,806
Total Circulation	21,031

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION

	Adult	Juvenile
General works	13	
Philosophy	31	1
Religion	34	9
Sociology	133	270
Language	16	8
Science	215	261
Useful arts	265	49
Fine arts	154	33
Literature	395	28
History	465	37
Travel	441	45
Biography	846	242
Fiction	9,888	5,866
Periodicals	1,225	
Foreign books	19	
Rental books	32	

Respectfully submitted,
EVELYN H. RUFFLE,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF JAFFREY PUBLIC LIBRARY

For Year Ending December 31, 1947

January 1, 1947, balance	$494 24	
Bradley fund	20 00	
Durant fund	2,363 92	
Joel Parker fund	297 70	
	$3,175 86	
Books		$597 13
Magazines and periodicals		128 53
Supplies		100 00
Repairs		177 64
Librarian's salary		1,400 00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947		772 56
		$3,175 86

Respectfully Submitted,
MARION G. SYMONDS,
Treasurer.

TOWN SURVEY

Report No. 13

Selectmen,
Jaffrey, N. H.

Following is a summary of work done during 1947 on surveys of town roads and town boundaries with an appropriation of $500.00.

No extended field work was done during the year but a number of small detached surveys were made to tie private surveys to the town network.

The town line between Jaffrey and Troy is complete except a short distance where no wall or fence is standing and a portion of the old county road in the southwestern part of the town was surveyed.

Additional surveys were plotted on sheets on scale of one inch equals forty feet, a total of seventy sheets in this set remains the same as last year.

Two new sheets on a scale of one inch equals two hundred feet were started bringing the total in the set to twenty-five, eighteen of which are cloth mounted. Two sheets of this later set (not adjacent) were sufficiently surveyed to show the various tracts and ownerships.

Black and white prints were made from tracings and given to the selectmen in time to be used in their tax assessment duties, the ownership being brought up to April 1, 1947.

A sheet represents an area of nearly 750 acres and on the two sheets a total of 257 separate tracts was shown, 208 of which were complete and 47 partially, with a total of 135 different owners.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR S. BUSS,
Surveyor.

ABSTRACT OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 11, 1947

Art. 1. Officers Elected: Town Clerk, George H. Duncan; Selectman for three years, Jason C. Sawyer; Town Treasurer, Eugene F. Boynton; Highway Agent, Henry J. Belletete; Chief of Police, Hubert F. O'Neil; Chief Engineer, Fire Department, Philip C. Tremblay; Overseer of Poor, Hubert F. O'Neil; Water Commissioner for three years, George P. Duncan; Tax Collector, Hubert F. O'Neil; Commissioner of Humiston Park for three years, Baker F. McNear; Auditors, Austin C. Cole, Harry J. O'Brien, George W. McGinness.

It was voted that all remaining officers be appointed by the selectmen.

Art. 2. Reports. Kauko Walkonen, for the Airport Committee appointed in 1946, reported that, as there now is a private airport in town, no further action is required. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Philip M. Darling reported for the committee appointed in 1946 to investigate changing the names of the post offices in Jaffrey, and the moderator read a letter from Representative in Congress Norris Cotton to the effect that the Post Office Department had learned that no present sentiment exists locally for any change; therefore, no action will be taken.

Delcie D. Bean, Jr., offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote of 184 to 31:

"Whereas, at the annual meeting held in the Town of Jaffrey, New Hampshire on March 12, 1946, the following resolution was adopted: 'That the selectmen be instructed to take such steps as may be needed to bring about the elimination of the word "East" in East Jaffrey and thus further the general use of the name of the Town of Jaffrey'; and

Whereas. a letter from Representative Norris Cotton of the Second New Hampshire District, dated March 1, 1947, in part is as follows: 'The Post Office Department stated to me that usually the Postmaster General complies with the expressed wishes of the community as to the name

of the post office, but in this case, because of the division of sentiment that he found, he determined not to take action. - - - It is apparent from the attitude of the Department that the Postmaster General will not make this change unless he has proof of a rather overwhelming sentiment that it should be done'; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the voters of Jaffrey, in town meeting assembled this eleventh day of March, 1947 hereby reaffirm the resolution adopted on March 12, 1946; and the Town Clerk is hereby directed to report this action to the Postmaster General and to others in the Federal Government who may have to do with the matter".

It was voted that the reports as printed be adopted.

Art. 3. Appropriations. It was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums for the purposes named:

County tax	$9,000 00
Rindge tax	70 00
Town officers' salaries	3,800 00
Town officers' expenses	1,500 00
Election and registration	75 00
Municipal court expense	400 00
Town hall and other buildings	400 00
Police department	2,500 00
Fire department	3,700 00
Insurance	1,200 00
Health department	75 00
Vital statistics	100 00
Sewer maintenance	225 00
Highways and equipment	7,000 00
Snow removal	12,000 00
Tarring roads	8,000 00
Calcium chloride	300 00
Street lighting and telephone	4,300 00
General expenses, highway department	1,200 00
Public dump	700 00
Library	1.500 00
Town poor	2,900 00
Memorial day	400 00
Parks and playgrounds	500 00
Water supply	66 50
Damages and legal expenses	200 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Parent-Teachers' Ass'n.	500 00
Interest	400 00
Road survey	500 00
Sidewalk repairs	300 00
Sewer construction	6,500 00
	$70,811 50

Art. 4. Borrowing Money. It was voted that the selectmen be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. Charles S. Phelps Fund. It was voted to accept $300. as a trust fund, the income to be used for the care of the Old Cemetery at Jaffrey Center, with particular reference to the lot of the late Charles S. Phelps.

Art. 6. Monadnock Region Association. It was voted to raise and appropriate $400.00 for the Monadnock Region Association.

Art. 7. Town Road Aid. It was voted to raise and appropriate $941.39 for Town Road Aid on condition that the State allot $3,756.56.

Art. 8. Street Lights. Selectman Homer J. Belletete, in accordance with the vote taken on March 12, 1946, submitted a comprehensive report covering certain changes in present lights and the installation of 34 new lights; and it was voted to raise and appropriate $828.00 additional for street lighting to cover the new installations.

Art. 9. Office Building. Voted to pass over the article.

Art. 10. Removal of Band Stand. It was voted to instruct the selectmen to arrange for removal of the band stand and to raise and appropriate $50.00 to cover cost of the same.

Art. 11. Town Hall Capital Reserve. It was voted to raise and appropriate $5,000. as a capital reserve fund for the erection of a town hall building.

Art. 12. Reappraisal by State Tax Commission. Voted to pass over the article.

Art. 13. Audit by State Tax Commission. It was voted to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit by the Municipal Accounting Division, and to raise and appropriate $500.00 to pay for the same.

Art. 14. Street Light, St. Patrick's Church. Covered under Article 8.

Art. 15. Street Lights. Squantum Road. Covered under Article 8.

Art. 16. Humiston Park Improvements. Voted to pass over the article.

Art. 17. Resurfacing Pine Street. It was voted to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 to resurface Pine Street.

Art. 18. Gates & Bars; "Jock Page Road". It was voted to pass over the article.

Art. 19. Street Light, Aetna Street. It was voted to install a street light on Aetna Street and to raise and appropriate $16.00 to pay for the same.

Art. 20. Septic Tank, Aetna Street. It was voted to raise and appropriate $500.00 to install a septic tank near the west end of Aetna Street.

Art. 21. Salary of Fire Chief. It was voted to make the salary of the Chief Engineer. Fire Department, $200.00 annually.

It was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to see if the legislature will pass an enabling act, allowing the town to hold the annual meeting on Saturday following the second Tuesday in March.

The Moderator announced the appointment of James B. Perry as member of the Budget Committee for the ensuing three years.

The meeting adjourned at 8.45 p. m.

A true abstract. Attest:

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

Total Collections:

Total water rent collections	$13,099 86
Total uncollected water rents	6,123 50

REPORT OF THE TREASURER—WATER DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Thomas Bosley	$9 00
Clarence Beauvais	24 00
James J. Bowers	30 00
Ruth M. Draper	5 00
Dick R. Eaves	268 60
Evans & Devlin	6 50
Clyde Felch	17 70
W. C. Ferguson	26 00
Robert H. George	6 00
Nelson W. Gill	13 80
Hackler Motor Sales	6 00
Reino Hautanen	15 55
Bruno Koski	18 50
Katherine Lemieux Heirs	4 00
Fortunato Mei	17 75
Merchants Mutual Casualty Co. Zoel Coll acct.	35 50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	17 00
Delphis Robidoux	16 95
Wilfred Roy	27 75
Clement Roy	24 10
Warren C. Ruffle	22 60
Roscoe A. Sawyer	20 03
St. Patrick's Church	83 10
Noe St. Pierre	35 75
	751 18

PAYMENTS

Warren C. Ruffle, supt. salary	$2,155 80
Warren C. Ruffle, expense acct.	26 01
Godfrey Baldwin, labor	6 00
Adelard Bergeron, labor	378 05
Walter Bunker, labor	19 80
Paul Cota. labor	21 60
George W. Doud, labor	24 10
Dennis Dunning, labor	16 00
Richard Greenwood, labor	7 20
Harold Haynes, labor	7 20
Ernest Ouellette, labor	834 15
Philip Pratt. labor	24 90
Richard Pratt, labor	318 70
Ovila Rossignol, labor	16 00
Charles Turner, labor	19 80
Ralph E. Boynton, salary	350 00
Annett Box Co.	7 20
Boston & Maine R. R.	711 95
Boutwell's Garage	2 50
Arthur S. Buss	3 21
George A. Caldwell Co.	10 74
Chase's Book Store	45
John Danais Co.	29 60
Philip H. Faulkner	16 96
W. C. Ferguson	3,360 40
Charles A. Falsom	6 00
Goodnow Bros Co.	16 48
P. F. Grass	10 00

Johnson-Barker-Webb Corp	8,819 60
Odilla J. LeClair	14 00
Monadnock Insurance Agency	124 85
Montouri Bros.	3 15
Moore's Service Station	13 36
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	43 26
New Hampshire Gas & Elec. Co.	12 00
New Hampshire Water Works Association	10 00
M. S. Perkins Machine Co.	19 00
O. B. Pierce Co.	3 00
Joseph G. Pollard & Co.	160 22
Postmaster	24 80
H. R. Prescott & Sons	108 52
L. W. Priest	62 35
Rensselaer Valve Co.	82 60
Jason C. Sawyer	153 50
Sentinel Printing Co.	20 75
So. Western New Hamp. Trans. Co.	15 96
Sumner & Dunbar	898 07
Town of Jaffrey	623 10
Transport Clearing Associates	1 13
United Auto Supply Co.	23 57
John B. Varick & Co.	28 19
Wade Motor Sales	249 75
H. P. Welch Co.	5 66
Arthur Whitcomb	379 00
Harry J. O'Brien	21 50
Collector of Internal Revenue	409 90
Total expenditures	$20,731 59
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1947	$7,599 09
Receipts	751 18
Paid water bills	13,099 86
Withdrawn from capital reserve fund	4,000 00
	$25,450 13
Expenditures	20,731 59
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1948	$4,718 54
Capital reserve fund	$1,000 00

RALPH E. BOYNTON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

15 New Services

May	8,	Ernest Belletete (gas station)
May	12,	Charles Bridgeman (camp)
June	16.	Amedee Deschenes (Sawyer house)
June	17,	Jerimah Sullivan
July	10,	Joseph Morin
July	13,	Robert Major
Aug.	2,	Wilfred Roy (store)
Aug.	15,	Katherine Harmer
Aug.	21,	Fannie Howard
Sept.	15,	Clyde Felch
Sept.	16,	James Kohanski
Sept.	17,	Bruno Koski

Sept.	18,	Wilbur LaPage
Sept.	18,	Joseph Gagnon
Dec.	5,	Arthur Christian

10 Services Renewed

May	22,	David Ouillette
July	20,	George Patterson
Aug.	7,	D. D. Bean & Sons (2")
Aug.	11,	Wilfred Varville
Aug.	20,	Walter Gentsch
Oct.	1,	Charles Kelley
Oct.	10,	St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Oct.	15,	John Kilish
Oct.	20,	Luella Spaulding
Oct.	22,	Noel St Pierre

Extensions

May 5, Aetna Street end of 4" line to George O'Brien
125' of 2" galv. pipe
100' of 1" galv. pipe
Total cost $101.98

June 23, Woodmere end of 6" line at H. Eatons to J. Morin and F. Scribner, main road
180' of 1" copper
Total cost $302.40

Sept. 18, Rindge Road end of 6" at L. Letourneau to Joseph Gagnon
5 customers
2250' of 6" Univ C. I. pipe
318' of 6" Transite pipe
465' of 1¼" galv. 1" pipe

3033'—Total, 2 hydrants. Total cost $7,920.97

June 21, Installed 3 hydrants on Howard Hill extension
Total cost $5,186.11

WARREN C. RUFFLE,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE CONANT INDIGENT FUND
For the Year Ending Jan. 1, 1948

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1947	$14 30	
Amount drawn from fund. Dec. 20, 1947	50 00	
		$64 30
Cash paid out	$25 00	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1948	39 30	
		$64 30

HELEN P. DUNCAN,
Secretary.
EDWARD L. FAY,

REPORT OF ALICE W. POOLE FUND

Balance in 1946	$2,544 27
Received in 1947	$2,582 77
Paid out 1947	$3,376 74
Balance on hand, Jan. 1948	$1,750 30

GEORGIA L. EAVES,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF JAFFREY, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1901	Joel Parker Fund, Books & Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	$5,000 00	2	$ 70	$100 50	$101 20	
1904-05	Susan B. Clay Fund—Library grounds & books	Monadnock Savings Bank	3,000 00	2	13 81	60 56	50 47	$23 90
1873	Conant Repair—for repair outside Town House	Monadnock Savings Bank	1,000 00	2	160 90	23 32		184 22
1878	Jane B. Stone, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	31 25	2 63	3 50	30 38
1902	Stratton, Spaulding & Bradley Cemetery lots	Monadnock Savings Bank	200 00	2	204 71	8 12	10 50	202 33
1889	S. M. Page Fund—J. Felt Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	200 00	2	403 20	12 12	3 50	411 82
1906	E. M. Dickinson Fund—Spaulding Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	150 00	2	108 40	5 18	3 50	110 08
1905	L. F. Sanderson, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	200 00	2	332 00	10 69	3 50	339 19
1908	A. M. Perham Fund—Tarbox Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	33 25	2 67	3 50	32 42
1910	Dexter Jewell, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	58 23	3 17	3 50	57 90
1910	H. Comstock—Heywood Fund, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	31 59	2 63	3 50	30 72
1911	T. Upton, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	99 22	4 01	3 50	99 73
1913	John E. Baldwin, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	16 33	2 33	3 50	15 16
1919	J. & J. Underwood, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	13 38	2 27	3 50	12 15
1917	E. B. Crowe, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	8 24	2 17	8 24	2 17
1924	John A. Allen, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	14 46	2 29	3 50	13 25
1925	C. W. Warren Fund—Income for worthy and industrious poor	Monadnock Savings Bank	2,569 45	2	242 28	56 50	25 00	273 78
1925	Asa Nutting, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	11 53	2 23	3 50	10 26
1926	H. V. Shattuck—D. Cutter and E. R. Spaulding Cemetery lots	Monadnock Savings Bank	300 00	2	52 23	7 07	10 50	48 80
1927	Emily A. Jewell, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	14 10	2 29	3 50	12 89
1927	Town Hall Fund—Started for Hall—Prescott lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	237 39	2	194 06	8 66		202 72
1885	Cutter Cemetery—General Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	82					
1911	Upton Fund—Duncan Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	500 00	2	217 35	14 41	3 50	228 26
1919	Mary E. Cutter, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	11 59	2 23	3 50	10 32
1916	Alice E. Cutter, general care and Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	500 00	2	316 44	16 40	3 50	329 34
1921	Caroline H. Cutter Fund, J. Felt Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	150 00	2	110 47	5 23		115 70
1900	T. Blodgett, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	18 03	2 37	3 50	16 90
1914	Underwood-Baker, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	47 53	2 96		50 49
1923	L. Shedd, Underwood & Shedd, Cemetery lots	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	20 12	2 41		22 53
1922	G. F. Lawrence, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	14 74	2 29	3 50	13 53
1908	Jonas Cutter, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	13 99	2 28	3 50	12 77
1902	M. B. Crowe, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	11 70	2 23	11 70	2 23

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF JAFFREY, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1931	Old Town Burying Ground—sale of lots	Monadnock Savings Bank	581 40	2	135 78	14 41	4 98	145 21
1920	W. A. Lindsay, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	01	2 01	2 02	
1931	Josiah Sawyer, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100.00	2	4 39	2 09	3 50	2 98
1933	Edith E. Frost, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	200 00	2	30 22	4 62	3 50	31 34
1933	Henry Chamberlain, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	11 04	2 23	3 50	9 77
1936	Lawrence Wetherell, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	13 72	2 27		15 99
1938	Bertha T. Danforth, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	4 83	2 09	3 50	3 42
1936	Gertrude Kingsley, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	7 86	2 15	3 50	6 51
1939	Sewall Fund—General care and Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	4 83	2 09	3 50	3 42
1940	G. B. & K. W. Blaine, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	10 50	2 21		12 71
1940	W. H. Lang, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	5 30	2 11	3 50	3 91
1926	H. V. Shattuck, maintenance Shattuck Park	Monadnock Savings Bank	1,000 00	2	453 81	29 21		483 02
1913	C. W. Law, Cemetery lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 24	2 05	3 50	79
1912	Julia A. Bradley Fund—Library books	5 shares Union Pacific R. R. Pfd.	500 00			20 00	20 00	
1925	Jule C. Durant Fund—2/3 of income to the support of the High School and 1/3 of income to the support of the Town Library of Jaffrey	United States Treasury Bonds	22,000 00	2¾		605 00	605 00	
		U. S. Treasury Bonds, Series G	56,000 00	2½		1400 00	1400 00	
		United States Treasury Bonds	5,800 00	2½		167 50	167 50	
		United States Treasury Bonds	17,000 00	2⅞		488 75	488 75	
		United States Treasury Bonds	2,400 00	2		48 00	48 00	
		School District of Jaffrey Bonds	13,500 00	3		405 00	405 00	
		Claremont, N. H., Stevens School Bonds	20,000 00	4½		900 00	900 00	
		City of Berlin, Bonds	9,000 00	4¼		382 50	382 50	
		Plymouth, N. H. School District Bonds	7,000 00	2¼		157 50	157 50	
		City of Manchester, N. H., Bonds	14,000 00	2		280 00	280 00	
		City of Nashua, N. H., Bonds	1,000 00	2½		25 00	25 00	
		Tilton and Northfield school District Bonds	4,000 00	2¼		96 40	96 40	
		City of Portsmouth, N. H., Bonds	2,000 00	1½		30 00	30 00	
		American Tel. & Tel. Co. Stock	10,000 00	9		1027 00	1027 00	
		Monadnock Savings Bank	19,307 82			383 09	383 09	
		Keene, N. H. Savings Bank	5,000 00			100 00	100 00	
		Cheshire County Savings Bank	5,000 00			125 00	125 00	
		Amoskeag Savings Bank	5,000 00			100 00	100 00	

		Peterborough Savings Bank	2,500 00			62 50	62 50	
		Hillsborough County Savings Bank	1,000 00			20 00	20 00	
		Littleton Savings Bank	1,000 00			20 00	20 00	
		Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	1,000 00			20 00	20 00	
		Laconia Savings Bank	1,000 00			25 00	25 00	
		Franklin Savings Bank	1,000 00			20 00	20 00	
		Meredith Savings Bank	1,000 00			20 00	20 00	
		Merrimack County Savings Bank	1,000 00			25 00	25 00	
		New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,000 00			20 00	20 00	
		Plymouth Savings Bank	1,000 00			20 00	20 00	
		Somersworth Savings Bank	1,000 00			20 00	20 00	
		Newport Savings Bank	1,000 00			20 00	20 00	
		Savings Bank of Walpole	1,000 00			22 50	22 50	
		Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000 00			20 00	20 00	
		8 shares Monadnock Nat Bank stock	800 00			36 00	36 00	
1944	Alice W. Poole Fund	U. S. Treasury Bonds, Series G	67,000 00	2½		901 25	901 25	
		United States Treasury Bonds	2,500 00	2½		62 50	62 50	
		10 shares Monadnock Bank Stock	1,000 00			20 00	20 00	
		Amoskeag Savings Bank	980 74			9 80	9 80	
		Andover Savings Bank	1,199 52			23 98	23 98	
		Athol Savings Bank	3,394 21			33 94	33 94	
		Cheshire County Savings Bank	2,097 51			52 75	52 75	
		Dartmouth Savings Bank	727 99			7 27	7 27	
		Essex Savings Bank	692 36			13 84	13 84	
		Franklin Savings Bank	1,145 67			22 90	22 90	
		Gardner Savings Bank	4,073 93			40 73	40 73	
		Monadnock Savings Bank	1,750 87			21 88	21 88	
		Merrimack Savings Bank	2,392 06					
		Monadnock Savings Bank	4,698 14			46 75	46 75	
		New Hampshire Savings Bank	3,288 83					
		Peterborough Savings Bank	3,720 78			46 50	46 50	
		Provident Institution of Savings	704 54			7 04	7 04	
		Winchendon Savings Bank	1,148 75			31 57	31 57	
		Worcester County Savings Bank	640 91			6 40	6 40	
		Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	1,666 63			33 32	33 32	
		Worcester North Sav. Institution	3,870 34			29 03	29 03	
		Checking Acc unt, Monadnock National Bank	181 48					
	Capital Reserve Fund—Town Hall	Monadnock Savings Bank	5,000 00	2	41 66	101 33		142 99
	Capital Reserve Fund—Jaffrey Water Works	Monadnock Savings Bank	1,000 00	2	41 66	101 33		142 99
	Jaffrey Reserve Fund—Jaffrey High School	Monadnock Savings Bank	3,282 24	2		24 31		24 31

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES B. PERRY,
FRANK H. BALDWIN,
Trustees of Trust Funds,
Town of Jaffrey, N. H.

January 14, 1948

FIRE REPORT 1947

7 Whistle Alarms
34 Still Alarms

Date			Place	Residence	Owner
Jan.	3	S	Furnace	I. G. A.	Arthur Coll
Jan.	4	S	Truck fire		Don A. Eaves
Jan.	4	S	House fire	Ralph Harling	Ralph Harling
Jan.	6	S	Chimney fire	Bub Merrill	James Bowers
Jan.	6	S	Chimney fire	Lamson Farm	Mrs. B. Lamson
Jan.	8	S	Chimney fire	Dana Perry	Ephrem Bernard
Jan.	25	S	Hot water tank	Oren Duval	Felix Sirois
Jan.	31	S	Car fire		Victor Vanni
Feb.	2	S	Chimney fire	Peter Morin	Eli Belletete
Feb.	8	S	Chimney fire	Henry Desrosier	Ephrem Bernard
April	4	S	Chimney fire	James Murphy	Same
April	8	S	Chimney fire	Jack Moore	Same
April	9	S	Chimney fire	Mrs. Henry	Ouellette Est.
April	27	S	Chimney fire	Mrs. Henry	Ouellette Est.
May	1	S	Chimney fire	Esidore Martin	Same
May	15	S	Brush fire		Rene Roy
May	16	S	Town dump	[illegible]	Town
May	12	S	Ski shop	East Rindge	
June	7	S	Town dump		Town
June	12	S	Car fire		
Aug.	13	W	House fire	Henry Bumford	Same
Aug.	15	S	Forest fire	Tar sheds	Town
Aug.	15	S	Forest fire	Back, Jones camp	
Sept.	9	S	Grass fire	Grange hall	
Sept.	20	S	Oil burner	Cozy Lunch	
Sept.	28	W	Furnace fire	William Ginburg	Same
Sept.	29	W	Roof fire	R. Cunningham	Hattie Cunningham
Oct.	2	S	Chimney fire	Margie Ascani	Maurice Daniels
Oct.	5	W	Forest fire	Jason Sawyer	Same
Oct.	18	W	Oil stove	Wilber LaPage	Same
Oct.	15	S	Quonset Huts		Ray Moore
Oct.	19	S	Town dump	Town	Town
Oct.	25	S	Grass fire		Raymond Roy
Nov.	1	S	Chimney fire		Grange hall
Nov.	12	W	Furnace fire	Joseph LaBrie	Same
Nov.	12	W	Brush fire	Adrien Morin	Same
Nov.	12	S	Chimney fire	Joseph Gerouard	Same
Nov.	18	S	Chimney fire	Lamson Farm	Mrs. B. Lamson
Nov.	21	S	Truck fire	Don Reney	Peterboro, N. H.
Dec.	18	S	Oil burner	Cozy Lunch	
Dec.	26	S	Chimney fire	Ralph Harling	Same

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF JAFFREY

Receipts:

From fines	$1.280 00	
Costs assessed	591 26	
		$1,871 26

Payments:

N. H. Motor Vehicle Dept.	$767 80
N. H. Fish & Game Dept.	319 60
N. H. Aeronautics Commission	50 00

N. H. Public Service Commission	33 40	
Meda Wellington (forfeit collected for stolen christmas trees)	10 00	
Witness fees	20 16	
Officers fees	143 50	
Justics of the Peace (warrants)	152 00	
Walter H. Gentsch, justice	270 00	
Jason C. Sawyer, justice	48 00	
Balance on deposit	56 80	
		$1,871 26

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. GENTSCH,
Special Justice.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We the undersigned of the Town of Jaffrey, N. H., hereby certify that we have carefully examined the reports and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Tax Collector, Overseer of the Poor, Chief of Police, Health Officer, Memorial Day Appropriation, Road Agent, Jaffrey History Treasurer, Treasurer Jaffrey Water Works, Conant Indigent Fund, Treasurer Jaffrey Public Library, Trustees of the Alice W. Poole Fund, Treasurer of Parent-Teachers Association, Municipal Court, and find them correct in all respects.

HARRY J. O'BRIEN,
LEWIS S. RECORD JR.
GEORGE N. McGINNIS,
Auditors.

Feb. 10, 1948.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

October 31, 1947

Board of Selectmen,
Jaffrey, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the vote of the town an audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Jaffrey has been made by this Division. This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, and the period from January 1st to September 8th, 1947. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is submitted herewith. The report is made up in three sections as follows:

Section 1 —Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946
Section II —Period January 1st to September 8th, 1947
Section III —Statistical Tables Covering Ten Year Period

Scope of Audit

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Highway Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Municipal Court, Library Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor and Water Department.

Financial Statements A

Comparative Balance Sheets—December 31, 1945-December 31, 1946:

(Exh. A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1945 and December 31, 1946, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein the Net Surplus decreased by $24,041.05 during the year.

Analysis of Change in Surplus: (Exhibit B)

The factors which caused this change in financial condition may be summarized as follows:

Surplus, December 31, 1945	$32,920 31	
Surplus, December 31, 1946	8,879 26	
Decrease in surplus		$24,041 05

Changes Affecting Surplus

	Decreases		
Cash surplus used to reduce tax levy	$10,000 00		
Net budget deficit	17,611 94		
Increase in accounts payable	12 30		
Decrease of cash in hands of officials	49 71		
Other items	12 00		
		$27,685 95	
	Increases		
Increase in water department cash	$2,947 53		
Increase in water department accounts receivable	697 37		
		3,644 90	
Net decrease in surplus			$24,041 05

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary a net overdraft of appropriations of $21,720.71, less a net revenue surplus of $4,108 77, resulted in a net budget deficit of $17,611.94.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E.

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipts and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of September 8, 1947, is indicated in Exhibit V.

Tax Accounts

The tax warrant accounts of Collector O'Neil for the levies of 1947 and prior years were audited. Summary statements of these accounts as of December 31, 1946, are included in Exhibits F, G, H, I, and as of September 15, 1947, in Exhibits W, X, Y, Z and AA.

Examination of the tax sale account was likewise made. A summary showing the activity in this account for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, is presented in Exhibit J, and for the period from January 1st to September 15th, 1947, in Exhibit BB.

Verification of a substantial number of uncollected tax accounts was made by mailing notices to taxpayers.

A summarized statement of the special poll tax account, as of Septemper 15, 1947. is included in Exhibit DD.

Town Clerk

The financial accounts and records of the Town Clerk were examined and audited. All funds received by the Clerk on account of the issuance of motor vehicle permits and dog licenses were properly accounted for through remittances to the Treasurer, fees retained or cash on hand. Summaries of these accounts appear in Exhibits L and FF.

Trust Funds

The securities and bank books representing the principal and unexpended income of the trust funds were examined. A summary statement of trust fund principal, income and investments, as of December 31, 1946, is presented in Exhibit O.

Municipal Court

The financial accounts of the Municipal Court were examined and audited. A summary of the Court accounts for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, is contained in Exhibit P.

Library Treasurer

The receipts and expenditures of the Library Treasurer were checked. Proof of the Treasurer's balance, as of the date of audit, is shown in Exhibit HH.

Water Department

The record of collections, receipts and expenditures of the Water Department for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1946, was examined. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of that date in indicated in Exhibit T.

No examination of the current year's Water Department accounts was made as the records were incomplete.

General Comments

Town Treasurer:

The Town Treasurer's Cash Book should be kept up to date in order that the balance may be known at all times. A monthly reconciliation of the bank balance, including a listing of outstanding checks, should also be made.

Receipts from the Tax Collector should be segregated in the Cash Book by tax warrant and tax sale redemption accounts and by years of tax levies.

Tax Collector:

The use of the loose leaf columnar cash book by the Tax Collector is recommended. This segregates tax warrant collections, tax sales redemptions and interest by years of tax levies. Remittances to the Treasur-

er should likewise be reported on the prescribed form which provides for a similar breakdown.

When the town bids in the taxes at a collector's sale two town checks should be issued immediately thereafter to the collector as follows:

(1) The first check for the amount of taxes and interest thereon to date of sale. This check is remitted to the Treasurer as "taxes and interest collected" after the proper accounts have been credited in the warrant book and the interest entered therein.

(2) The second check is for the amount of costs and fees incident to the advertising and sale. This check should be retained by the collector as compensation for certain costs and fees to which he is entitled by law or which he has advanced to the register of deeds.

It was noted that in making out the Collector's warrant only the "poll tax" and "total tax" columns were used. The amount of property tax should be indicated in each case in the "property tax" column.

The regular abatement orders should be issued by the selectmen to the tax collector before the abatements are entered in the warrant book by the collector.

No item in the warrant book should be changed after the warrant is committed to the collector. Corrections or adjustments should be made only by authorized abatements or commitment of added taxes.

Overseer of the Poor:

A cash book in which all receipts and expenditures are recorded should be kept by the Overseer of the Poor, in addition to the individual case record accounts.

Paid bills should be filed in the same sequence as the checks issued in payment thereof.

Water Department:

All accounts and records should be kept up to date. This is particularly important in the case of the cash book in order that the balance may be known at all times and bank overdrafts thereby prevented.

When recording payments of wages to employees the net amount paid (i. e.—amount earned less tax withheld) should be entered in the total amount column while the gross amount (i. e.—amount earned) should be carried out in the classification column. When the taxes withheld are paid to the Collector of Internal Revenue this payment should be entered in the total amount column but nothing carried out to the classification column as the classification has already been made. All taxes withheld should be paid to the Collector at the close of the fiscal year so as to balance the accounts.

A new system for recording water department accounts receivable was prescribed and its adoption recommended.

Conclusion:

With exceptions as herein noted the accounts and records of all town officials which were examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to the uniform system prescribed by this Division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapted 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Jaffrey for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

HERBERT E. HUNT,
ALAN R. MATTHEWS,
NORMAN P. SCHAUER,

Auditors.

HUGH J. CASSIDY,

Accountant.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

October 31, 1947.

CERTFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Jaffrey for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, and the period from January 1st to September 8th, 1947, and, subject to exceptions as noted in the report, found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the town, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director.

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ANNUAL DISTRICT SCHOOL MEETING
March 10, 1947

At the legal meeting of the voters of the School District in Union Hall in said District in the Town of Jaffrey on the 10th day of March at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, persuant to the foregoing warrant.

The meeting was called to order by Jason C. Sawyer, Moderator, and the warrant read by him with the return of same.

Article 1. George S. Austerman moved and it was seconded that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Jason C. Sawyer for Moderator. The motion was put by the Clerk and was unanimously carried. The Clerk cast one ballot for Jason C. Sawyer declared him elected Moderator and administered the oath of office in open meeting.

Article 2. George S. Austerman moved that the Moderator be instructed to cast one ballot for Ralph E. Boynton for Clerk for the ensuing year. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

The Moderator cast one ballot for Ralph E. Boynton for Clerk and declared him elected, administering the oath.

Article 3. Richard Croft nominated James F. Farley for a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years. Nomination seconded.

Ernest B. Dana nominated Ernest J. Pratt for a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years. Nomination seconded

Elizabeth Sawyer moved that the nominations be closed. Motion seconded and carried.

The Moderator exhibited the empty ballot box and ballot was taken.

The whole number of ballots given in, was 265 upon which James F. Farley had 82 and Ernest J. Pratt had 183 and Ernest J. Pratt was elected a member of the School Board for three years.

Passed Article 3. for the time being.

Article 4. James W. Austin moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Lawrence W. Brown for Treasurer. The Clerk cast one ballot for Lawrence W. Brown and the Moderator declared him elected Treasurer of Jaffrey School District for the ensuing year.

Article 5. Homer J. Forcier moved that the District Officers salaries for the ensuing year be as follows; Moderator $5.00, Clerk $5.00, Members of the School Board $20.00 each, Treasurer $50.00, Truant Officer $25.00, and Census Taker $50.00.

Motion was seconded and carried.

Passed article 6 for the time being.

Article 7. Ernest J. Pratt moved that the Town Auditors serve as auditors for the School District for the ensuing year.

Motion was seconded and carried.

Article 8. Ernest J. Pratt moved that the School Boards budget as printed in the annual report requiring that $78,944.00 be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the District be approved and accepted. The motion was seconded and carried.

Article 3. Returned to article 3.

Vernon J. Bean moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Homer J. Forcier for School Board for three years. The motion was lost, not being unanimous.

Vernon J. Bean nominated Homer J. Forcier for a member of the School Board for three years. Nomination seconded.

George S. Austerman moved that nominations be closed. Motion seconded and carried.

Edward L. Fay moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Homer J. Forcier for School Board for three years. Motion seconded and lost, not being unanimous.

Not being able to elect, proceeded to ballot for the second member of the School Board. Robert Bunce came forward and cast his ballot. The Moderator asked if all had voted who wished. none responded and he declared the ballot closed.

The Moderator then announced the condition of the ballot as follows; total ballots cast—one. necessary for choice, one. Homer J. Forcier received one and the Moderator declared him elected a member of the School Board for three years.

Article 8. Returned to article 8, and Ferdinand D. Gordon announced that a correction on page 69, fourth paragraph of the Town Report should read $8,122.00 instead of $9,400.00.

Delcie D. Bean moved that the School Reports be accepted as corrected. Motion was seconded and carried.

Article 6. Returned to article 6, and Ernest B. Dana was asked to give report of the Committee on Additional Housing needs of the present school system.

He gave a very comprehensive report, showing plans of the proposed additions to the present High School Building.

Ernest J. Pratt moved that the report of this committee be accepted and the committee be continued. Motion seconded. James W. Austin offered an amendment to have this committee report at the next annual school meeting, seconded.

Amendment was carried, Motion was carried.

Philip M. Darling reported for the Regional School committee, giving a very enlightening report and recommended that the Committee be continued.

Isabel Butler moved that the Committee be continued and that the School Board be included in said Committee. Motion was seconded and carried.

Article 9. Leon H. Hunt moved that $500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of new equipment for the ensuing year. Motion was seconded and carried.

Article 10. Evelyn F. Ruffle moved that the District elect and approve the inclusion of its officers and employees (other than those eligible under the Teachers Retirement System) in the Employees Retirement System in the State of New Hampshire which system is provided for by Chapter 27-A of the Revised Laws as inserted by Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1945 and as provided by Chapter 201 of the Laws of 1945 and any subsequent amendments thereto.

George S. Austermann asked "Who comes under this motion" and Ernest J. Pratt replied "The Janitor". Motion was seconded and carried.

Article 11. Dr. C. Francis Wozmak moved that $285.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of providing funds for the District's contribution to the Employees Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire this coming year.

Motion was seconded and carried.

Article 12. Homer J. Forcier moved that the sum of $3,600.00 be raised and appropriated so that the School Board may increase by $150.00 the compensation of each teacher in proportion to his or her time employed during the school year, beginning July 1st 1946 and ending June 30th 1947. Motion was seconded and carried.

Article 13. Ferdinand D. Gordon moved that $8.122.00 be raised and appropriated as a deficiency appropriation for the school year beginning July 1st 1946 and ending June 30th 1947.

Motion was seconded and carried.

Article 14. Alfred S. Despres moved that the School Board be authorized to make application for and to receive in the name of the District such advances, grants in aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency or other United States Government or State Agencies.

James W. Austin asked, "what sum this would bring in"?

Ernest J. Pratt replied, "The Government lends money to School Districts for making plans for school building construction."

Motion was seconded and carried.

The Moderator asked "If the Fuller Bill is passed and becomes a law and the District receives $17,000.00 from the state as a result of said bill, what action if any, would the District care to take, the District already having appropriated an adequate sum of money for school expenses for the next School year.

No motion was offered.

Voted meeting adjourned at 9:25 p. m.

A True record attest:

RALPH E. BOYNTON,
School District Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Jaffrey qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Union Hall in said district on the eighth day of July 1947, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subject:

1. To see if the district will vote to reconsider the budget and the action taken under Article (8) in the warrant used at the 1947 school meeting for the school year 1947-1948 and make any changes in the amount of money required to be assessed for said school year and take any action relating thereto in accordance with the provisions of an act passed at the 1947 Legislature, under which the state is to share in the costs of public elementary and high schools with local districts.

Given under our hands at said Jaffrey this 23rd day of June, 1947.

F. DONALD GORDON,
EVELYN H. RUFFLE,
C. FRANCIS WOZMAK,
HOMER J. FORCIER,
LEON H. HUNT,
ERNEST J. PRATT,
School Board.

I certify that on the 23rd day of June 1947, I posted a copy of the written warrant attested by the School Board of said district at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Post Office, being a public place in said district.

F. DONALD GORDON,

S. S. June 23rd 1947.

Personally appeared the said F. Donald Gordon and made oath the above certificate by him signed is true.

Before me,

FELIX O'NEIL,
Notary Public.

A true copy of warrant and return,

Attest:

RALPH E. BOYNTON,
School District Clerk.

SPECIAL DISTRICT SCHOOL MEETING, JULY 8, 1947

At a special meeting of the voters of the School District in Union Hall in said District in the Town of Jaffrey on the eighth day of July 1947 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to the foregoing warrant.

The meeting was called to order by Jason C. Sawyer, Moderator, and the warrant read by him with the return of same.

The Moderator, Jason C. Sawyer explained the reason for holding this meeting and also the Fuller Bill or House Bill No. 12 passed at the last Legislature.

He read this new law and called to the attention of the voters present certain clauses in the law and especially to the one pertaining to how the State allotment of money may be spent by the district.

Article 1. Motion was made by Ferdinand Donald Gordon that the School District amend Article 8 to read: Raise and appropriate $69,-719.64 instead of $78,944.00 as voted for at the last Jaffrey School District Meeting.

The Moderator ruled that this motion was out of order until a motion to reconsider the action taken under article 8 was presented and carried.

Ferdinand D. Gordon asked to have the Superintendent of Schools, Lester B. Badger of Peterborough, explain the need of increased expenditures.

The Moderator gave his permission if no one present objected. There being no objection, the Superintendent of Schools gave a detailed explanation of the need of larger appropriations for text books, scholars supplies, fuel and minor repairs, including new heating plant and grading playgrounds in the rear of the grade school, also a transcriber and calculator and a lathe and sink for the shop. He stated that the cost of these items had increased in price very materially.

George S. Austermann asked what the amount of the State allotment would be and Ernest J. Pratt answered that it is $16,899.36.

Mr. Badger stated that some of this amount should be used for school expenses but a majority of it can be used to reduce the tax rate.

The Moderator stated, that a motion to reconsider is the only safe way to proceed.

Edward L. Fay moved. that the action taken under Article 8 of the warrant of March 11th, 1947 be reconsidered.

The motion was seconded and carried.

Edward L. Fay moved that $15,000.00 of the State allotment be used to reduce the tax rate and the balance for support of schools.

Ferdinand D. Gordon and Delcie D. Bean Sr. both spoke in favor of the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Badger.

George S. Austermann spoke, and warned the voters that the meeting should proceed with care and be sure of no violation of the law, by spending some of the State allotment for anything that might be contrary to specific uses as defined in the law.

Ferdinand D. Gordon stated that the School Board had checked with the State Board of Education pertaining to the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools and had received the approval of that Board.

The Moderator advised that the approval of the State Board of Education was not final and that only the Court has the power of interpretation of the law.

The motion of Mr. Fay was put to a vote and was lost.

Homer J. Forcier moved that the amount of $78,944.00 raised at the last District Meeting, be reduced to $69,719.64.

This motion was ruled out of order by the Moderator, he stating that he believed that the purpose for which the State allotment is to be spent, should be itemized in the motion.

Homer J. Forcier moved that the report of the Budget Committee printed in the last town report, be amended as follows,

Jaffrey School Board Budget

For Year 1947-1948—as approved by the Budget Committee

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$54,000 00	
Text books	2,050 00	
Scholars' supplies	3.040 00	
Flags and appurtenances	35 00	
Other expenses of instruction	450 00	
Janitor service	4,200 00	
Fuel	3,370 00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	1,600 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	8,075 00	
Health supervision	1,050 00	
Transportation of pupils	7,000 00	
Other special activities	400 00	
		$85,270 00
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	$180 00	
Truant officer and school census	75 00	
Superintendents excess salary	1,444 00	
Per capita tax	1,140 00	
Interest of district debt	405 00	
Other obligations including, Durant fund	5,505 00	
		8,749 00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		$94,019 00
Estimated Income of District:		
Federal Aid, July 1947	$150 00	
Dog tax	600 00	
Income from trust funds	5,000 00	
High school tuition receipts	1,500 00	
Other income, rent of hall	150 00	
State allotment	16,899 36	
		$24,299 36
Deduct total estimated income (above items)		
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		$69,719 64
Special appropriation proposed (articles in warrant)		
New equipment	$500 00	
District Employees retirement	285 00	
Teachers salary adjustment for 1946-47	3,600 00	
Current obligations for 1946-47	8,122 00	
		$12,507 00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		$82,226 64

The following items were increased:

Text books from $1,550.00 to $2,050.00.
Scholars supplies from $2,040.00 to $3,040.00.
Fuel from $2,870.00 to $3,370.00.
Minor repairs and expenses from $2,400.00 to $8,075.00.

To the income was added State allotment $16,899.36. The final result is: Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations $82,-226.64 instead of $91,471.00 the total assessment in the original estimate of the School Board and Budget Committee and appropriated at the last district meeting.

The motion was seconded and carried.

The Moderator anounced, that due to the fact that the warrant for the last District Meeting held March 10th 1947 had not been posted on time, as a matter of record he wished to state that a bill had been introduced and passed in the last Legislature legalizing the proceedings of the aforesaid meeting.

Voted to adjourn at 3:45 p. m.

A true record—Attest:

RALPH E. BOYNTON,
School District Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF

Jaffrey School District

FOR

FISCAL YEAR

JULY 1, 1946 — JUNE 30, 1947

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PART I.

ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

A. Officers of the School District

Moderator
JASON C. SAWYER

Clerk
RALPH E. BOYNTON

School Board

EVELYN H. RUFFLE	Term expires 1948
FERDINAND D. GORDON	Term expires 1948
C. FRANCIS WOZMAK	Term expires 1949
LEON H. HUNT	Term expires 1949
ERNEST J. PRATT, Ch'm.	Term expires 1950
HOMER J. FORCIER, Sec.	Term expires 1950

Treasurer
LAWRENCE W. BROWN

Auditors
AUSTIN C. COLE
HARRY J. O'BRIEN
GEORGE W. McINNIS

Superintendent of Schools
LESTER B. BADGER

Truant Officer
HUBERT F. O'NEIL

Census Taker
NELLIE R. EVANS

School Nurse
GRACE M. COLBY

B. Administrative Policy

The position of first place in this report is selected for the discussion of the topic of administration not because it is of major importance but because it is the machinery which puts into operation the process for which the schools exist: the instruction of the child. In order that the child may have the educational opportunity which society wishes for him teachers for subjects from beginning reading to advanced mathematics, debating or metal turning must be procured; buildings with their heating, plumbing and lighting facilities, and building furnishings from clocks to pupils' desks and power saws must be maintained; janitor service must be furnished; instructional materials from textbooks to preserved grasshoppers must be selected and a continuing supply provided, and transportation, safe and comfortable, must be operated. In a democracy the answer to all problems arising from all of these various areas must be found in the light of the welfare of the child. The need for wise decisions in handling these problems is a tremendous challenge to the highest type of educational leadership and cannot come without it, but the wisest decisions will be reached and the soundest policies developed not by such leadership alone but will only grow out of a continuous frank and honest cooperative interplay of the

interests and energies of professional educators, school boards and intelligent, public-spirited laymen. Man's search for a life of order and peace will be successful only to that degree that education meets the developing challenges of each generation and education will meet those challenges to that extent that those laymen of greatest wisdom and public spirit give of their abilities to the continuing development of the school. The schools belong to the people and must be what the people want. They will be good when the people take time to study their needs carefully and conscientiously and they will fail when the people neglect to support them or support them with money alone. They are the living part of our social existence and they derive their vitality solely from the very life streams of society's individual members. They must continuously receive the radiant energy of the very souls of the people. It is urgent that all take as active a part as possible in those activities that pertain to the school: P. T. A. meetings and committee work, school district meetings, forums for discussion of school matters, etc. The people of the Monadnock Region are constantly evidencing a high interest in cultural and educational matters. We should continue to strive to develop this potentiality into an even more effective working force for the growth of our schools.

PART II. INSTRUCTION

A. Teachers as of January 31, 1948

Teacher	Position	Salary		Enrollment
Lewis, Robert G.	Hdm. & Human Behavior	$3,500 00	Gr. 9-12	159
Chamberlain, Charles	Shop	2,350 00		
Coogan, Arthur T.	Music Gr. 1-12	1,700 00		
Cunningham, Grace C.	Fr., Lat., Math.	2,375 00		
DeFelice, Eugene O.	Jr. Sc., Math.	2200 00		
Eastman, Durwood W.	Soc. St., Guidance	2,400 00		
Fitzgerald, Ruth J.	Jr. Eng.	2,100 00	Gr. 7	28
Franzeim, Frederic A.	Eng.	2,500 00		
Hurley, Mary R.	Jr. Soc. St.	2,100 00	Gr. 8	36
McCaffrey, Donald J.	Sc., Phys. Ed.	2,500 00		
Rice, Vera L.	Jr. Math., Jr. Bus. Trg.	2,100 00	Gr. 7	31
Thompson, Marjorie	Commercial, Phys. Ed.	2,000 00	Ttl. Gr. 7-12	254
Quirk, Regina M.	Home Ec.	2,000 00		
Craig, Clayton E.	Prin. and Gr. 6-1	2,500 00		22
Belletete, Louise B.	Gr. 6-1 (part time)	1,000 00		
Fitzgerald, Mary	Gr. 6-2	2,000 00		21
Brown, Abbie S.	Gr. 5-1	2,000 00		22
Hamilton, Mary C.	Gr. 5-2	2,050 00		23
Costello, Anne C.	Gr. 4-1	2,000 00		29
Cutter, Mildred	Gr. 4-2	1,950 00		30
Hurley, Nora C.	Gr. 3	2,000 00		25
Lynch, Olive	Gr. 2	2,000 00		26
Eastman, Joanne T.	Gr. 2-3	2,000 00		21
Davis, Priscilla	Gr. 1-1	1,850 00		21
Wallace, Geraldine	Gr. 1-2	2,000 00		21
			Total Gr. 1-6	261
			Total Gr. 1-12	515

During the School Year 1946-47 two vacancies occurred: Mrs. Helen P. Southworth resigned to take effect February 28, 1947 and was replaced by Florence Duke, and Faith Weigert, who had become Mrs. Marrone, withdrew on May 2, 1947 and was replaced by Mrs. Frances Watson. These two replacements proved to be very competent teachers.

At the close of school in June there were six vacancies to fill. Robert G. Lewis, a graduate of Dartmouth College and formerly the vice-principal of the high school in Clinton, Connecticut, was elected Headmaster to replace Ernest B. Dana who became Superintendent of Schools in the Colebrook, N. H. Supervisory Union. Earl Leach was elected as sub-master, director of guidance and teacher of the social studies which had been taught by Miss Dorothy Welch, but he resigned the day before school opened because of his inability to obtain suitable living accommodations. George C. Williams took his place immediately. On October 10 he resigned to accept a permanent commission in the army and Durwood Eastman, a graduate of Fitchburg Teachers College and with a Master's degree from Boston University in 1947, was engaged to fill the vacancy thus caused. Eugene O. DeFelice a graduate of Dartmouth 1947 with a major in mathematics and special work in science, took Miss Duke's place. Regina M. Quirk, a graduate of Keene Teachers College in 1947, and Marjorie B. Thompson, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College 1947, were elected to the other two high school vacancies. At the Grade School we attempted to get along without filling the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Miss Elizabeth Doolittle but the crowding was so excessive in grades two and three that Mrs. Durwood Eastman, with a Bachelor's degree from Fitchburg Teachers College and three years of experience in Littleton, Massachusetts, was engaged to begin work October 20, 1947 with a group formed by taking some pupils from the second grade room and some from the third grade room. One important change in policy this year was to relieve the one athletic coach, Mr. McCaffrey, from the responsibility of coaching girl's athletics and giving that assignment to a woman teacher.

Four Jaffrey teachers added to their professional training by attending summer school last summer: Mr. Lewis at the University of Maryland, Mr. Chamberlain and Miss Ruth Fitzgerald at Keene Teachers College where Miss Fitzgerald completed her work for her Bachelor's Degree and Mr. DeFelice at Boston University. During the current year ten teachers are taking an extension course in the social studies from Keene Teachers College: Mr. Craig, Mrs. Belletete, Mary Fitzgerald, Mrs. Brown, Miss Costello, Miss Cutter, Miss Nora Hurley, Miss Lynch, Mrs. Davis and Miss Wallace. These fourteen teachers are to be commended for their progress in professional improvement. Jaffrey may justly be proud of this evidence of professional growth on the part of its teaching staff.

B. Programs and Methods

The challenge facing the schools today of making their programs meet the needs produced by our rapidly changing social concepts is exceedingly great. If Conant High School is to continue its reputation as one of the better schools of the state, it must keep sensitive to these changing needs. It must keep its program dynamic and not allow it to become static. In keeping with this thought there has been renewed effort to make the school experiences of the students rich with opportunities to study and practice the democratic way of life. There is in the Jaffrey schools, elementary as well as high, a concerted attempt to develop a militant faith in American democracy. To stimulate improvement in the schools in both program and methods of instruction in the social studies field, with particular emphasis on the elementary level, a forty-five hour

extension course is being offered by Keene Teachers College to teachers in this supervisory union. A class of fifteen teachers—four from Peterborough, ten from Jaffrey, and one from Dublin—normally meets each Monday from four to six-thirty at the Jaffrey Grade School. The instructor, Miss Wilson, is doing an excellent job in making available for reference source materials and in stimulating productive thinking. The social concepts the boys and girls get in school today will have much to do with their future happiness and welfare. It is unwise to continue to use textbooks, maps, workbooks, etc., that inculcate concepts not in keeping with our present-day needs. There is great need for more interesting and better adapted materials for instruction in the schools and this course is helping greatly in discovering what materials are best suited for use, how to obtain them, and how to use them.

PART III. FINANCE

A. Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Cash on hand June 30, 1946 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$1,225 07
Received from selectmen:		
Dog tax	$598 23	
Income from trust funds	3,693 36	
Appropriations for current year	83,600 00	
Received from state treasurer voc. fed.	154 44	
Federal reimbursements	5,075 00	
Received from all other sources	2,199 26	
		95,320 29
Total amount available for fiscal year		$96,545 36
Less School Orders Paid		94,543 33
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947, (Treasurer's bank balance)		$2,002 03

July 23, 1947.

LAWRENCE W. BROWN,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Jaffrey, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

July 26, 1947.

AUSTIN C. COLE,
HARRY J. O'BRIEN,
GEORGE W. McINNIS.

B. Financial Report of the School Board

For the Year Ending June 30, 1947

RECEIPTS

FEDERAL AID:	
Smith-Hughes and George Deen	$154 44
Local taxation	66,987 00
Special deficiency appropriation	11,722 00
Advanced appropriation for 1947-48	4,891 00

FROM OTHER SOURCES THAN TAXATION:		
Dog tax	598 23	
Secondary school tuition	1,224 00	
Income from local trust funds	3,693 36	
Sale of property	72 50	
Other receipts	902 76	
Loans from temporary Federal Agencies	5,075 00	
Total receipts from all sources		$95,320 29
Cash on hand at begining of year, July 1, 1948		1,225 07
Grand total		$96,545 36

PAYMENTS

	Amount	General	High	Elem.
ADMINISTRATION:				
Salaries of district officers	$215 00	$215 00		
Superintendent's excess salary	1,241 38	1,241 38		
Tax for state wide supervision	1,142 00	1,142 00		
Expenses of administration				
Clerical assistants	620 69	620 69		
Supplies and expenses	1,126 50	1,126 50		
INSTRUCTION:				
Principal's and Teacher's salaries	47,673 25		$16,022 50	$31,651 20
Text books	2,054 69		579 29	1,475 40
Scholar's supplies	3,071 59		1,382 65	1,688 94
Other expenses of instruction	274 78		135 62	139 16
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:				
Janitors' salaries	3,943 80		1,259 30	2,684 50
Fuel or heat	3,352 59		1,373 95	1,978 64
Water, light, janitors' supplies	1,678 33		663 72	1,014 61
Repairs and replacements	1,222 38		902 40	319 98
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:				
Health supervision				
Salaries	731 27		66 48	664 79
Supplies and expenses	13 25		3 38	9 87
Transportation contract services	5,418 00			5,418 00
Other	133 70		11 40	122 30
FIXED CHARGES:				
Insurance	3,157 24	3,157 24		
State retirement and other	804 34	804 34		

CAPITAL OUTLAY:				
	Lands			
Lands and new buildings	5,075 00	5,075 00		
Improvements to buildings	1,694 51	1,694 51		
New equipment	378 04	378 04		
DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES:				
Payment of principal of debt	500 00	500 00		
Payment of Interest on debt	420 00	420 00		
Payment of bills from previous year	7,054 93	7,054 93		
Durant fund	1,546 07	1,546 07		
Total payments for all purposes	$94,543 33	$24,975 70		
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30. 1947)	2,002 03		$22,400 24	$47,167 39
Grand total	$96,545 33			

BALANCE SHEET

For the Period Ending June 30, 1947

Assets

Cash on hand, balance June 30, 1947		$2,002 03
Dog tax 1945	$626 61	
From federal agency	229 12	
Durant fund	1,845 46	
		$4,703 22
Excess of liabilities over assets		18,762 78
Grand total		$23,466 00

Liabilities

Advanced on 1947-48 appropriation	$4,891 00	
F. W. A.	5,075 00	
Bonds outstanding	13,500 00	
Total liabilities		$23,466 00
Excess of assets over liabilities		0000 00
Grand total		$23,466 00

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Jaffrey, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 26, 1947.

AUSTIN C. COLE,
HARRY J. O'BRIEN,
GEORGE W. McINNIS,

C. Purchases made from Durant Fund
July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

Part salary for music supervisor	$1,236 10	
Supplies for music department (high school)	6 40	
Additions to high school library	55 15	
Laboratory equipment	22 60	
Band rehearsals for high school band	84 50	
Dancing instruction for high school operetta	30 00	
Draperies for home economics department	39 60	
Music for the operetta	71 72	
Total amount spent from fund		$1,546 07

D. School Board's Estimate for 1948-1949

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year begining July 1, 1948.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$58,477 00	
Text books	2,260 00	
Scholars' supplies	3,200 00	
Flags and appurtenances	35 00	
Other expenses of instruction	1,353 00	
Janitor service	4,680 00	
Fuel	4,844 00	
Water, light, janitors supplies	1,760 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	5,000 00	
Health supervision	1,050 00	
Transportation of pupils	7,700 00	
Other special activities	200 00	
		$90,559 00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers	$180 00	
Truant officer and school census	75 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	1,533 33	
Per capita tax	1,072 00	
Interest of district debt	405 00	
Other obligations, including Durant fund	7,320 00	
		10,585 33
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		$101,144 33

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1948	$000 00	
State aid, December, 1948	16,389 00	
Federal aid, July 1948	250 00	
Dog tax	500 00	
Income from trust funds	5,140 00	
High school tuition receipts	2,000 00	
Other income	150 00	
Deduct total estimated income		24,429 00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		$76,715 33

Special appropriation proposed (articles in warrant):		
Additional personnel for school lunch	$1,080 00	
Wiring and grading	1,250 00	
New equipment	600 00	
Deficiency appropriation for audit 1947-48	73 60	
		3,003 60
Total assessment required to cover Budget and appropriations		$79,718 93

PART IV. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

A. Roll of Honor of Attendance

The following thirty-four pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1947: Nancy Austin, Charles Beauvais (4), Richard Boutwell, Shirley Bourgoyne, Robert Butler, Ernest Caron (2), Felix Charlonne, Lorraine Coucherne, Norman Coucherne, Jeanne DeGrandpre, Joanne DeGrandpre, Felix DeGrandpre, Edward Derby, Francis Eastman, Beverly Fish, Alice Field, John Hamilton, Richard Hautenan, Robert Hautenan, Carol Heinonen, Edward Hill, Norman Marion, Hubert T. O'Neil, Willard Oja, Vincent Pomponio, Judith Perry (5), Rita Record, Robert Rich, Celile Robichaud, Rita Robichaud, David Shattuck, Joan Virgin and Donald Williams.

A figure after a pupils' name denotes the number of consecutive years he has had perfect attendance.

B. Promotions to High School

The following 51 pupils were promoted to High School in June 1947:

Andrew Antilla, Elio Ascani, Janet Baldwin, Leon Beauvais, Olive Bernier, Arthur Blanchette, George Bolles, Francis Burpee, Alice Burgoyne, Robert Bussiere, Francis Chamberlain, William Chamberlain, Felix Charlonne. Felix Cloutier, Lorraine Courchene, Norman Courchene, Rachel Desmarais, Gerald Doten, Elaine Duval, Joan Duval, Marjorie Eaves, Mary Field, Philomena Field, Arline Gagnon, Irving Gagnon, Lorraine Gagnon, Priscilla Gagnon, Gerard Grenier, Richard Hartwell, Patricia Jennings, Lilli Johanson, Charles LaPage, William Lessard, Juliette Martin, George McInnis, Carolyn McNeil, Gordon Merrill, Ronald Parkhurst, Loretta Pelletier, Rodney Perry, Patricia Rivard, Joan Robinson, Jeremy Sawyer, Glennis Stewart, Albert Stratton, Joan Virgin, Raymond Wallace, Donald Williams, Beverly Wolff, Dorothy Wozmak and Marilyn Zeeman.

Four of these did not enter high school last fall.

C. Statistics For The Year Ending June 30, 1947

	High	Elem.	Total
Number of pupils registered	458	388	546
Average number of half-days schools were in session	345	3434	343.5
Average membership	152.94	377.87	530.81
Average attendance	145.81	356.84	502 65
Aggregate number half-days all pupils were in school	503.06	1225.41	1728.47
Per cent of attendance	95.34	91.79	94.69
Average number of half-days each pupil was in school	328.9	324.3	325.6
Pupils not absent nor tardy	8	26	34
Cases of tardiness	771	170	941

Average number of tardinesses per pupil	5.04	.45	1.77
Non-resident pupils	13	1	14
Pupils transported at district expense	36	123	159
Visits by superintendent	80	128	208
Visits by citizens	0	87	87
Visits by school board members	0	0	0
Number of pupils promoted	149	362	511
Number not promoted	0	13	13
Per cent not promoted	0	3.5	2.5

D. Census, September 30, 1947

Enumeration of Resident Children

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools		449
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district		0
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district		0
Total number 5 to 16 in some school		449
Number 5 to 8 not in school	32	
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0	
Number 14 to 16 not in school	0	
Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school	32	
Total number of resident children 5 to 16		481

PART V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

A. Report of Headmaster

Robert G. Lewis

An annual report offers an opportunity which your headmaster would like to have more often and more personally—an opportunity of talking with you about important matters of mutual interest dealing with the growth, development, and training of your sons and daughters, as well as of the accomplishments which mark their progress.

Teaching Staff

In spite of the difficulties which continue to plague all public schools in their efforts to secure and hold well-qualified, experienced, and forward-looking teachers, Conant High School is fortunate in having a staff of well trained men and women who are earnestly devoted to the education interests of the boys and girls who comprise our membership.

Enrollment Through January 30, 1948

Grade	7	8	Total	9	10	11	12	Total
Total	59	36	95	54	35	27	43	159
Total in Junior-Senior High school								254

Tuition Pupils 1947-48

A total of fourteen tuition pupils are enrolled in Conant High School for the current year. Their names, classes, and legal residences follow

Charles Lee Baldwin	1948	East Rindge
Margaret Anne Buzzell	1950	Rindge
Lucille Elizabeth Ford	1951	West Rindge
Robert Ernest Goodall	1951	West Rindge
Eleanor Ingrid Hautanen	1950	Rindge
Julia Ann Knight	1950	West Rindge
Barbara Rose LaFreniere	1950	East Rindge

Neil Francis Marcott	1951	East Rindge
Eleanor Doris Rathburn	1950	West Rindge
William John Raymond	1949	East Rindge
Patricia Marie Rivard	1951	Rindge
Amy Marion St. Pierre	1951	Rindge
Edna Alice Seppala	1951	Rindge
Frederick J. Tacy	1949	East Rindge

Class and School Organizations

Seniors—1948

Advisor Miss Grace Cunningham
President Edward F. Fitzgerald
V. President Charles H. Hamilton
Secretary Pauline Caron
Treasurer Charles L. Baldwin

Juniors—1949

Advisor Mr. Eugene DeFelice
President Joanne R. Boutwell
V. President Neil I. Martin
Secretary Rita M. Robichaud
Treasurer Thomas E. Morse

Sophomores—1950

Advisor Mr. Frederic A. Franzeim
President Ronald Bemis
V. President Paul Parker
Secretary Janet Calder
Treasurer Henry W. Royce

Freshmen—1951

Advisor Mr. Durward W. Eastman
President Elio Ascani
V. President Donald Williams
Secretary Gerald Doten
Treasurer Felix Charlonne

Grade VIII—1952

Advisor Miss Mary R. Hurley
President Robert Despres
V. President John Fish
Secretary John Hamilton
Treasurer Robert Rich

Grade VII—1953

Advisor Mrs. Vera L. Rice
President Richard Roberts
V. President Robert Forcier
Secretary Judith Perry
Treasurer, Richard Harling

Student Council

Advisor	Mr. Robert G. Lewis
President	Charles L. Baldwin
Vice President	Joanne Boutwell
Secretary	Janet Calder
Treasurer	Jeremy Sawyer

Councilors

Seniors:	Pauline Caron Charles Hamilton
Juniors:	Joanne Austin David Calder
Sophomores:	Rita Lessard Paul Parker
Freshmen:	Juliette Martin George Bolles
Grade VIII:	Katherine Baker Theodore Johanson Robert Despres
Grade VII:	Mabel Fernald William Bean Richard Roberts

Academic Awards Presented in 1947

Class of 1913 Remembrance Fund Social Studies Award	Rita Michaud
East Jaffrey Woman's Club-English Prize	Beverly Lessard
Becker College-Commercial Award	Stella Ascani
Readers' Digest Award to Valedictorian	Richard Pratt
Jaffrey Parent Teachers Association scholarship	Constance Ouellette
Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship	Richard Pratt
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Scholarship	Marjorie Goddard
American Agriculturist Foundation Achievement Award for Outstanding Record in Home Economics	Bernadette Dionne
Jaffrey Civic Club Scholarship	Virginia Deschenes Richard Pratt

Conant High School Class of 1947 Graduates and Their Present Status:

Stella E. Ascani	Jaffrey Telephone Office
Bertha Baird	Mrs. Armitage. Marlboro, New Hampshire
Donald J. Belletete	Belletete's Garage
William C. Bemis	Howard Hughes Air Craft Plant, California
Bertha M. Bernier	W. W. Cross & Co. office
Claire R. Brault	Jaffrey Mills
Joseph A. Brault	W. W. Cross & Co.
Robert L. Caron	W. W. Cross & Co.
Raymond J. Charlonne	Jaffrey Mills
Donald R. Christian	University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H.
Mary V. Deschenes	Regis College, Weston, Mass.
Raymond J. Desmarais	Sulfolk College, Boston, Mass.
Germaine P. Despres	Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough
Bernadette Dione	Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough
Gordon V. Doolittle	University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H.
Vernon R. Duval	Pfc. Army Air Corps, Keesler Field, Miss.
Jo-Ann Eaves	Jaffrey Telephone Office
Henry J. Fournier	W. W. Cross & Co.
Marjorie L. Goddard	Peacock School of Hairdressing, Worcester, Mass.
Edwin J. Hartwell	First National Store, Jaffrey, N. H.
Robert S. Heinonen	University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H.
Barbara A. Jennings	Jaffrey Telephone office
Beverly L. Lessard	University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H.
Norman Marion	Jaffrey Mills
Rita Michaud	Eliot Memorial Hospital, Keene, N. H.
Constance G. Ouellette	University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H.
Richard M. Pratt	University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H.
Ronald W. Record	Jaffrey Mills
Arthur H. Rivard	First National Stores, Jaffrey, N. H.
Allen Simmons	W. W. Cross & Co.
Louis Sirois	Employed by father, Felix Sirois
Pauline R. Smith	W. W. Cross & Co. office
Betty J. Stratton	Philadelphia Medical School, Philadelphia, Pa.
Priscilla A. Tacy	Hoole's Hairdressing School, Manchester, N. H.
June Turner	Governess, Dedham, Mass.
John F. Varville	S 2/c U. S. Navy
Redvers White	At home, Rindge, N. H.

B. Report of the School Nurse
Grace N. Colby

January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948:

Total number examined twice during the year	552
Total visits to schools	2035

Number of hours in schools	638
First aid treatment	470
Individual inspections	527
Eyes examined	522
Defective vision	22
Pupils wearing glasses	78
Pupils wearing glasses part time	41
Defective visions corrected this year	29
Pediculosis cases found and corrected	4
Number having defective teeth	370
Number having defects corrected	193
One pupil wears braces on teeth	1

I wish at this time to thank Jaffrey Woman's Club for taking care of the expense of 14 pupils being taken care of by Dr. Cournoyer, D. D.

Abnormal tonsils found	64
Tonsil operations during the year	6
Adenoids defective	21
Number of adenoid operations	4

In June Dr. Franklin Sterling came to the school to examine 46 pupils for tonsils and adenoids and he advised 14 be operated on. I wish to thank him at this time for his kindness and service.

Number of appendicitis cases	9
Operations for appendectomy	8
Operations for hernia	1
Growth removed from nose	1
Toe removed	1
Broken arm	1

Cases taken to Doctor:

Injury to knee twice	1
Cut on chin	1
Cut by bottle on leg	2

Contageous diseases:

Chicken pox	16
Whooping cough	2
Impetigo	2
Ringworm	1
Eczema cases	4
Jaundice	1
Parents contacted at home	26

In May 514 pupils were tested by the Audiometer with 7 cases found defective in Primary School and 4 in High school. Miss Elizabeth Murphy gave the test in Primary School and Mr. Dana assisted me in the High school.

Mrs. Aiken, the State T. B. Nurse, gave the Patch test to 412 pupils in May and 44 X-Rays were taken with no positive cases.

In April we had an epidemic of 48-hour Flu with 60 pupils out in High School and 74 out in Primary School in one day.

I have given out clothing to several needy families and I wish to thank the Red Cross for shoes and overshoes that were needed.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Superintendent, Teachers and Pupils for help and cooperation and any one that has helped me during the year.

East Jaffrey, N. H.
January 1, 1948.

PART VI. WARRANT FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Jaffrey qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Union Hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1948, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose two Members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,080.00 for the employment of additional personnel for a school lunch program.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the purpose of additional electrical wiring for the school shop.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purpose of additional grading of the school grounds.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the purchase of new equipment.

13. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $73.60 as a deficiency appropriation for 1947-48 for the audit of the accounts of the Jaffrey School District by the State Tax Commission.

Given under our hands at said Jaffrey this twenty-first day of February 1948.

EVELYN H. RUFFLE,
FERDINAND D. GORDON,
C. FRANCIS WOZMAK,
LEON L. HUNT,
ERNEST J. PRATT,
HOMER J. FORCIER,
School Board.

PART VII. REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The committee appointed under Article 10 of the 1946 School District Meeting "to study the housing needs of the school system" herewith submits the following report:

The study of the present and future school building needs in Jaffrey was divided into these three general phases:

A. Determination of present and future needs.

B. Examination of the extent to which these needs are or can be met under present conditions.

C. Provision of adequate space and facilities to meet the present and future needs in the most feasible and economic manner.

Much invaluable assistance in the work in the first two of the above mentioned phases was received from Paul E. Farnum, State Department of Education, and from Lester B. Badger, Superintendent of Schools. Drawings incorporating the requirements called for in the third phase were made by School Architects, Harold E. Mason and Edward L. Baker, of Leominster. Mass.

A brief summary of the activities carried out and the conclusions reached in each of the respective phases listed above follows:

A. In the first phase an analytical study was made of the enrollment in Grades 7-12 including tuition pupils during the last twelve years, and of the present enrollment in Grades 1-6. In addition. careful consideration was given to the selection by the pupils in Grades 9-12 of electives in the different subject fields. Also, trends in these selections over the past several years were noted and the possible influence of more adequate facilities weighed.

In the light of the information obtained, two needs stood out:

1. A six-year high school to accommodate 300 pupils.

2. Adequate space and facilities in this school to accommodate the steadily increasing enrollment in the subjects in the instruction of which the requirements are greater than in those where little material equipment is necessary.

B. In the second part a detailed inspection and study of the existing high school building showed that the above mentioned needs were being met but partially in many instances. With the present enrollment of approximately 250 pupils, the same crowded conditions were found as when Grades 5-12 were housed in it. For the five subjects taught in the Physical Sciences each year, with an enrollment of nearly 200 boys and girls, only one laboratory with a capacity of 16 pupils is available. The present shop urgently needs more room for installation of needed equipment, storage, and work upon larger projects. Due to location, also, it presents a noise problem. In Home Economics, adaptability for many demonstrations is out of the question. No bookkeeping room is provided. Physical Education, given at the Grade School, lacks sufficient locker facilities which results in its being offered to a limited number and with much loss of time. Very limited space exists for installation of a cafeteria and kitchen. Assembly programs are conducted in a very much overcrowded study hall designed for 70 pupils. Add to this list, a small library, no place for a health room, and toilets located in the basement only, the limited extent to which the existing needs are being met can be readily seen.

C. After careful consideration of the information obtained in the first two phases discussed above, and after making thorough inspection of the present grade and high school buildings, it was decided that

the most feasible and economic way to provide adequate space and facilities to meet the present and future needs could be done by making additions to and alterations in Conant High School. A description of the most salient provisions in the proposed plans includes:

1. Classroom addition on south side 55 ft. x 64 ft.

2. Combination auditorium-gymnasium and shop addition on north side 64 ft. x 123 ft.

The exterior of the additions is to be constructed of brick and cast stone to blend with and follow the architectural design of existing building.

General construction throughout the additions, also, is to be of the same durable quality as in existing building.

3. Making necessary alterations in present building so that entire unit will most effectively function in carrying out an all-inclusive and efficient educational program.

A breakdown of the main features proposed in these additions and alterations by floors will show in greater detail the ways in which the existing and future educational housing needs are to be adequately met.

Ground Floor:

In the north wing there is a Shop having 3700 square feet of floor area, windows on three sides, large exterior door, sound-proofed ceiling, two exits, instructor's office, and a separate shop class room. A music room 26 ft. x 37 ft. with raised steps for group instrumental instruction and having a sound-proofed ceiling is also included on this floor. Located here, too, is the main entrance lobby to the auditorium-gymnasium with women's and mens' coat rooms and toilets off the lobby.

In the existing building, changes will be made to provide both boys' and girls' locker and shower rooms with dimensions 21 ft. x 37 ft. and 22 ft. x 30 ft. respectively, and containing 50 upright and 150 basket lockers each, completely renovated girls' and boys' toilets, enlarged boiler room, book and supply room, a cafeteria kitchen 20 ft. x 22 ft. containing a food storage room 9 ft. x 18 ¾ ft., and a storage room 11 ft. x 23 ft. to take care of home economics equipment.

The south wing has a cafeteria 22 ft. x 63 ft. adjoining the kitchen with a seating capacity of 140, and directly across the corridor on the front side of the building is the Home Economics room 22 ft. x 63 ft.

First Floor:

This floor has 230 home room stations and metal lockers to accommodate this number of pupils.

The north wing contains an entrance lobby to the Auditorium-Gymnasium 16 ft. x 42 ft., a hall 63 ft. x 84 ft. x 22 ft., which provides space for either folding bleachers to accommodate 400 spectators and a standard high school basketball court 42 ft. x 74 ft. or sufficient space for seating 600 people when programs are presented on a stage 20 ft. x 38 ft. Two dressing rooms are located on the stage and two chair storage rooms at rear of hall furnish space for folding chairs and gymnasium equipment. A balcony has a seating capacity of 110 plus a projection room for visual education programs.

Alterations in the present building will provide a headmaster's office, health room, three class rooms and a typewriting room each with a capacity of 30 pupils, and girls' and boys' toilets.

The south wing contains a bookkeeping room adjoining the typewriting room, with a capacity of 30 pupils, and three new class rooms 22 ft. x 31 ½ ft. to accommodate 35 pupils each.

Second Floor:

This floor has 83 home room stations and metal lockers to accommodate this number of pupils.

The top part of the auditorium-gymnasium occupies the north wing.

The existing building has four class rooms including an English class room for 35 pupils, with a raised platform for public speaking, a General Science class room 22 ft. x 28 ft., and two small class rooms with a capacity of 24 pupils each. In addition, a supply room, girls' and boys' toilets, a conference room, and women and men teachers' rooms are located on this floor.

The south wing contains storage and preparation rooms located between the above mentioned General Science class room and a combination laboratory 22 ft. x 47 ft. A library and study 22 ft. x 64 ft. having a folding partition which divides it in half, making two standard size class rooms, completes the allotment of space in this wing.

On the basis of the findings obtained in this study of the housing needs of the school system in Jaffrey, and the question of the availability of federal funds for this purpose after June 30 of the current year, it is recommended that the school district authorize the School Board at its next annual meeting, March 10, 1947, to make application to the Federal Works Agency for funds to be used for the preparation of plans and specifications for additions to and alterations in the Conant High School building in order that when conditions so warrant, provision of adequate space and facilities for all-inclusive and efficient education may be provided for our girls and boys.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN H. RUFFLE,
RALPH E. BOYNTON,
ALFRED S. DESPRES,
JAMES B. PERRY,
ERNEST B. DANA,
The School Building Committee.

East Jaffrey, N. H.
March 4, 1947.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CONANT HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Received interest from Monadnock Savings Bank		$140 70
Paid treasurer of Jaffrey School District for support of Conant High School		140 70
The fund is invested in Monadnock Savings Bank Account No. 3182	$7,000 00	

MERRILL G. SYMONDS,
FRANK H. BALDWIN,
Trustees.

JAFFREY PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS

Received from town	$500 00
Received from bath house	124 30
	$624 30

PAYMENTS

Wages for caretaker	$300 00
Wages for lifeguard	225 00
Medical supplies	1 46
Chemicals for bathhouse	10 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1947	87 84
	$624 30

MRS. ELLSWORTH BAKER,
Secretary.

Births Registered in the Town of Jaffrey, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Liv. or sb	Sex	No. child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1944								
Nov. 15	Bacon, Alden Hadley, Jr.	L	M	2	Alden Hadley Bacon	Bertha Mae Hare	Jaffrey	Ithaca, N. Y.
1946								
Dec. 30	Labrie, Carol Anne	L	F	1		Victoria Yvonne Labrie		Jaffrey
Dec. 31	Letourneau, Linda Julia	L	F	1	Emile Gerard Letourneau	Nomi Lucille Shiver	Jaffrey	Jasper, Fla
1947								
Jan. 14	Christian, Bonnie Ann	L	F	2	Elphege Christian	Dorothy Ruth Baker	Jaffrey	Hiyasota, Pa.
Jan. 20	Dunning, Richard Arthur	L	M	2	Dennis Worth Dunning	Shirley Mae Fish	Rossie, N. Y.	Jaffrey
Jan. 27	Dyer, Daniel Edward	L	M	1	Edward Marcellus Dyer	Alice Theresa Sirois	Patten, Me.	Jaffrey
Jan. 30	Lambert, Richard Wayne	L	M	1	Roland Arthur Lambert	Helen Muriel Record	Jaffrey	Winchendon, Mass.
Feb. 6	Mackey, John Arthur	L	M	3	Arthur John Mackey	Meredith Louise Stewart	Nagaunee, Mich.	Brockton, Mass.
Feb. 7	L'Etoile, Marcel Alphonse	L	M	1	Raymond Etoile	Frances Romano	Jaffrey	Rumford, Me.
Feb. 11	Blais, Louis Philip	L	M	2	Louis Jos. Philip Blais	Thelda Dorothy Pavlock	Nashua, N. H.	St. Benedict, Pa.
Feb. 17	Deschenes, Donald Paul	L	M	2	Leo Gilbert Deschenes	Josephine Mary Hughes	Jaffrey	Syracuse, N. Y.
Feb. 18	Cournoyer, Sharon Ann	L	F	1	Frederick Thos. Cournoyer	Virginia Alice Eversole	Jaffrey	London, Ky.
Feb. 20	Proulx, Jean Theresa	L	F	3	Lionel Joseph Proulx	Louisa Theresa Gilman	Manchester, N. H.	Fitchburg, Mass.
Feb. 22	Gagnon, Gerald Ernest	L	M	1	Charles Irving Gagnon	Jeanne Cecile St. Pierre	Manchester, N. H.	Gardner, Mass.
Mar. 1	Lashua, Robert Joseph	L	M	1	Joseph Leo Lashua	Victoria Marie Caravello	Jaffrey	Madison, Wis.
Mar. 1	Lashua, Richard Leo	L	M	2	Joseph Leo Lashua	Victoria Marie Caravello	Jaffrey	Madison, Wis.
Mar. 11	Hautanen, Carol Lee	L	F	1	Arthur Hautanen	Dorothy Anna Paul	Jaffrey	Lancaster, Mass.
Mar. 16	Lindsay, George Preston, 3rd	L	M	2	Geo. Preston Lindsay	Doris Marie Lambert	Scotland	New Ipswich, N. H.
Mar. 27	Curry, Lloyd Allen	L	M	6	Paul Nathan Curry	Imelda Catherine Cyr	Houlton, Me.	VanBuren, Me.
Mar. 30	Scribner, Gerald Arthur	L	M	1	Ernest Russell Scribner	Lorraine Alice Robichaud	Kingman, Me.	Jaffrey
Apr. 9	Fitzgerald, Ann Kathleen	L	F	1	James Henry Fitzgerald	Kathleen Mary Whalen	Jaffrey	Louisville, N. Y.
Apr. 12	Kerr, Lloyd Jerome	L	M	2	Donald Wayne Kerr	Alice Crosby Eddy	DesMoines, Ia.	Southern Pines, N. C.
Apr. 12	Mei, Anthony Allan	L	M	1	Julio Mei	Eleanor Rita Carbone	Jaffrey	Keene, N. H.
Apr. 15	Erichsen, David Brandt	L	M	2	Viggo Brandt Erichsen	Martha Mott Davis	Faxe, Denmark	New York, N. Y.
Apr. 24	Record, Raymond Herbert	L	M	2	Robert George Record	Lena Marion Christian	Auburn, Me.	Jaffrey
May 2	Taylor, Emma May	L	F	1	Edward Joseph Taylor	Lillian Mary Forcier	Jaffrey	Jaffrey

May	2	McCarthy, Rodney Michael	L	M	4	Chas. John McCarthy	Edna Margaret Burgoyne	Moncton, N. B.	Jaffrey
May	6	Deschenes, Kathleen Ann	L	F	1	Philip Edw'd Deschenes	Mary Ellen Stirk	Jaffrey	Somerville, Mass.
May	7	Smith, John Frederick	L	M	3	Frederick Howe Smith	Amanda Deschenes	Manchester, N. H.	Jaffrey
May	9	Shattuck, Douglas Spofford	L	M	4	Daniel Cutter Shattuck	Marjorie Frances Knight	Jaffrey	Jaffrey
May	10	Grummon, Carolyn Kent	L	F	5	Robert Morgan Grummon	Louise Adams Truslow	Newark, N. J.	Summit, N. J.
May	14	Cloutier, Shirley Jean	L	F	1	Albert Patrick Cloutier	Eileen Ling	Jaffrey	Stradbroke, Eng.
May	15	Bussiere, Jeannine Leda	L	F	1	Wilfred Gerard Bussiere	Georgette Juliette Berger	Concord, N. H.	Turvin, Bel.
May	18	Symonowicz, Theodore John	L	M	3	Michael John Symonowicz	Lillian Beatrice Laplante	Worcester, Mass.	Jaffrey
May	23	Lafortune, Judith Lee	L	F	1	Leon Raymond Lafortune	Doris Marie Ellis	Jaffrey	Jaffrey
May	23	Burnham, Richard Lewis	L	M	2	Laurence Ray Burnham	Rosamond Elizabeth Stewart	Andover, Vt.	Brockton, Mass.
May	31	O'Brien, Phyllis Evelyn	L	F	2	Joseph Philip O'Brien	Leona Marie Letourneau	Moncton, N. B.	Jaffrey
June	3	Christian, Judy Lee	L	F	1	Alonzo Jos. Christian	Barbara Helen Record	Jaffrey	Jaffrey
June	4	Forcier, Leo Joseph, Jr.	L	M	1	Leo Joseph Forcier	Gertrude Juliette Lavenski	Jaffrey	Winchester, N. H.
June	10	Arceci, Gail Paula	L	F	1	Dominick E. Arceci	Rachel Girouard	Winchendon, Mass.	Jaffrey
June	13	DelRossi, Michael Armand	L	M	2	Armand DelRossi	Mary Elizabeth Pomponio	Wakefield, Mass.	Jaffrey
June	14	Fish, George Edward	L	M	1		Laura Fish		Jaffrey
June	24	Bosley, Dennis Lee	L	M	3	Thos. Joseph Bosley	Marion Edythe Wilson	Jaffrey	Bennington, N. H.
June	24	Allen, Elizabeth Beryl	L	F	4	Wm. Thomas Allen	Elizabeth Beryl Cass	Brockton, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.
June	26	Caron, Robert Frederick	L	M	10	Hosanna Jos. Caron	Marie Ann Lafortune	Quebec, Can.	Winchendon, Mass.
June	30	Proulx, Jeffrey, Conrad	L	M	1	Emile Conrad Proulx	Dorothy Lauraette Sawtelle	Manchester, N. H.	Stoddard, N. H.
July	1	Despres, Marguerite Emma	L	F	9	Alfred Stanislaus Depres	Bernadette Anne Ouellet	Marlboro, N. H.	Ste. Louise, P. Q.
July	1	Goguen, Robert John	L	M	1	Patrick Joseph Goguen	Mary Elizabeth Eaves	Leominster, Mass.	Peterboro, N. H.
July	3	Wilder, Frederick Arthur	L	M	1	Arthur Fred'k Wilder	Ethel May Turner	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Winchendon, Mass.
July	3	Bacon, Linda Ann	L	F	3	Alden Hadley Bacon	Bertha Mae Hare	Jaffrey	Ithaca, N. Y.
July	10	O'Brien, Michael Peter	L	M	3	Harry John O'Brien	Helen Margaret Barry	Winooski, Vt.	Richmond, Vt.
July	23	Ouellette, Paul Richard	L	M	2	Robert Ernest Ouellette	Gladys Marie White	Jaffrey	St. Louis, Mo.
July	31	Fernandes, Marlene Nancy	L	F	3	Manuel John Fernandes	Mabel Violet Dumontet	Lowell, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.
Aug.	6	Jalbert, Robert Paul	L	M	1	Paul Joseph Jalbert	Imogene Olive Whitehead	Waterville, Me.	Jaffrey
Aug.	7	Perkins, Peter Edwin	L	M	2	Fred'k Geo. Perkins	Margaret Ruth Cutter	Medford, Mass.	Jaffrey
Aug.	20	Britton, John George, Jr.	L	M	3	John George Britton	Vivian Frances Potter	Brockton, Mass.	Jaffrey
Aug.	20	Charlonne, Paul Rich'rd	L	M	1	Joseph Lozo Charlonne	Rita Alice Deschenes	Jaffrey	Jaffrey
Aug.	21	Durand, Rene Arthur, Jr.	L	M	1	Rene Arthur Durand	Rita Forcier	Montreal, Can.	Jaffrey
Aug.	30	Christian, Linda Marion	L	F	2	Marcus Kingsley Christian	Luc'le Ed'h Gert'e Schoerner	Fitchburg, Mass.	Clinton, Mass.
Sept	2	Proulx, Edna Frances	L	F	1	Roland Euclide Proulx	Evelyn Mae Schofield	Jaffrey	Brockton, Mass.
Sept.	3	Forcier, Kathy Ann	L	F	1	Rene Joseph Forcier	Adelaide Bell Bishop	Jaffrey	Boston, Mass.
Sept.	9	Paradise, David Oliver	L	M	3	Oliver August Paradise, Jr.	Dorothy May Downey	Jaffrey	Weston, Vt.

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Liv. or sb	Sex	No. child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Sept. 9	Martin, Bruce Andrew	L	M	1	Henry Albert Martin	Hazel Virginia Weichel	Peterboro, N. H.	Plymouth, Mass.
Sept. 16	Green, Leslie Louise	L	F	1	David Joseph Green	Edith Laura Jackson	London, Eng.	Brockton, Mass.
Sept. 16	Sawyer, Perry Hale	L	M	6	Jason Clifton Sawyer	Elizabeth Scott Doty	Jaffrey	East Smithfield, Pa.
Sept. 21	Tonry, Patricia Anne	L	F	3	Richard John Tonry	Anne Stewart	Arlington, Mass.	Holyoke, Mass.
Sept. 26	Desmarais, Rodney Jos. Rob't	L	M	5	George J. Desmarais	Isabelle Marie Bernier	Peterboro, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.
Sept. 26	Norwood, Ernest Maurice	L	M	4	Maurice Ivan Norwood	Irene Rita LaFontaine	Belmont, Me.	Clinton, Mass.
Sept. 29	Arnold, Jean Harriett	L	F	5	Ralph Wm. Arnold	Delia Mary Paradise	Haverhill, Ms.	Brookline, N. H.
Oct. 2	Christian, Bertha Marie	L	F	5	Homer Louis Christian	Olivine Antoinette Cote	Jaffrey	Sanford, Me.
Oct. 6	Eaves, Howard Bruce	L	M	2	Alton Clyde Eaves	Jean Annie Moore	Jaffrey	Winchendon, Mass.
Oct. 14	LeFleur, Sandra Lee	L	F	6	Emile Joseph LaFleur	Dorothy Florence Gregory	Jaffrey	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 17	Dupuis, Eddie Gerard	L	M	1	Aldie Gerard Dupuis	Grace Agnes Lawrence	Fitchburg, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 18	Davis, Janet Diana	L	F	2	George Dennison Davis	Yvonne Delmat Caron	Newbury, Vt.	Jaffrey
Oct. 28	Enos, Donna Lee	L	F	1	Charles Perley Enos	Phyllis Arlene Cushman	Jaffrey	Lyndonville, Vt.
Oct. 28	Taylor, David Thomas	L	M	3	Lloyd Cedric Taylor	Rosa Mae Gobeil	Hubbardston, Mass.	Jaffrey
Oct. 29	Hannon, John Daniel	L	M	1	Walter John Hannon	Gertrude Isabel Butler	Peterboro, N. H.	Jaffrey
Nov. 3	Letourneau, Thomas Edward	L	M	1	Ray'ond Francis Letourneau	Marjorie Ora MacDonald	Jaffrey	Athol, Mass.
Nov. 4	Garfield, Robert Stevens	L	M	2	Robert Thurston Garfield	Ruth Theresa Nason	Jaffrey	Quincy, Mass.
Nov. 12	Caron, Frederick Jos., Jr.	L	M	1	Frederick Jos. Caron	Laura Bertha Coll	Jaffrey	Jaffrey
Nov. 16	Charlonne, Marcia Jean	L	F	11	Homer Jos. Charlonne	Pauline Doris Cote	Jaffrey	Winchendon, Mass.
Nov. 25	Elliott, Kenneth Wm.	L	M	2	Wm. Guy Elliott	Elsie Mae Beauvais	Claire, Ia.	Peterboro, N. H.
Nov. 25	O'Grodnick, Phyllis Ann	L	F	1	Walter O'Grodnick	Rose Anna Morin	West Warwick, R. I.	Greenville, N. H.
Nov. 26	MacDonald, James Alan	L	M	2	Arthur Edwin MacDonald	Antonie Elsie Fournier	Lynn, Mass.	Salem Falls, N. H.
Dec. 20	Pelletier, Bruce August	L	M		August Jos. Pelletier	Ele'r MaryLouise Blanchette	Jaffrey	Hancock, N. H.
Dec. 24	Robinson, Suzanne Carol	L	F	3	Geo. Clifford Robinson	Leona Har'et Hodsdon	Lynn, Mass.	Caribou, Me.
Dec. 29	Lavoie, Jennifer Eliza'h	L	F	6	Alphee R. Lavoie	Germaine Langlois	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.

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Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
1946						
Feb. 14	Roland John Robichaud	Jaffrey	22	Jaffrey	Octave Robichaud Caroline Christian	Rev. Adelard J. Halde Troy, N. H.
	Mary Eleanor Masse	Troy, N. H.	22	Troy, N. H.	Francois X. Masse Jennie May Gokey	
Oct. 10	Alfred Arthur Merrill	Jaffrey	21	Jaffrey	Leonard C. Merrill Mary Burgoyne	Rev. J. J. Capuano Fitchburg, Mass.
	Audrey May Bellio	Fitchburg, Mass.	17	Albany, N. Y.	Arthur S. Bellio Irene A. Taylor	
1947						
Jan. 4	Arthur Hautanen	Jaffrey	20	Jaffrey	Jacob Hautanen Aili Kontio	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr.
	Dorothy Anna Paul	Winchendon, Mass.	18	Lancaster, Mass.	Alfred Paul Marianna Draleau	Jaffrey
Jan. 9	Reynold A. Belletete	Jaffrey	27	Jaffrey	Elie Belletete Alexcina Taylor	Rev. Louis Langevin Keene, N. H.
	Charlotte M. Egan	Manchester, N. H.	24	Peterborough, N. H.	George K. Egan Helen Bailey	
Jan. 15	Dennis Worth Dunning	Jaffrey	27	Macomb, N. Y.	Robert Dunning Hazel Youngs	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr.
	Shirley Mae Fish	Jaffrey	19	Peterboro, N. H.	Arthur W. Fish Margaret Lynaugh	Jaffrey
Jan. 18	Alcide Arthur Rouleau	Fitchburg, Mass.	28	Fitchburg, Mass.	Armand Rouleau Valida Lafortune	Rev. F. X. McMullen Jaffrey
	Mabel Frances Griffin	Jaffrey	22	Brockton, Mass.	Joseph H. Griffin Ellen Kennedy	
Jan. 31	Albert Jerome Pomponio	Jaffrey	34	Penne, Italy	Justine Pomponio Mary Leone	Rev. Louis Langevin Keene, N. H.
	Vera May Stratton	Jaffrey	20	Peterboro, N. H.	Mark Stratton Elvira Smith	

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Feb. 8	Robert Maurice Austin	Jaffrey	21	Jaffrey	James W. Austin Doris Story	Rev. Maurice O. Mahler Chester, Vt.
	Barbara Jewell Archer	Jaffrey	18	Alton, N. H.	Wallace F. Jewell Mabel Hall	
Mar. 7	George Roland Chamberlain	Jaffrey	25	Jaffrey	Geeorge Chester Chamberlain Hazel Turner Chamberlain	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr. Jaffrey
	Rita Melvina Pelkey	Jaffrey	21	Jaffrey	Alfred Pelkey Yvonne Clara Gauthier	
Mar. 8	Irving Roosevelt Nelson	Jaffrey	45	Toronto, S. D.	Christ Nelson Josephine Quissel	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr. Jaffrey
	Isabelle Myrtle Sylvester	Jaffrey	36	Langdon, S. D.	John Fletcher Sylvester Isabelle Skinner	
Mar. 15	George Dana Lawrence, Jr.	Peterborough, N. H.	25	Peterboro, N. H.	George Dana Lawrence Alice M. Chamberlain	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr. Jaffrey
	Ruth Hannula Maki	Jaffrey	27	New Ipswich, N. H.	Oscar Hannula Freda Kykyri	
Mar. 22	Nunzio N. DeFlavis	Brockton, Mass.	28	Brockton, Mass.	Joseph DeFlavis Josephine Pasqualie	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Beverly A. Smith	Brockton, Mass.	18	Brownington, Vt.	Ola F. Smith Martha Forbs	
Mar. 22	James A. Harris	Fitchburg, Mass.	28	Fitchburg, Mass.	John A. Harris Lillian Anna Smith	George P. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Pauline T. Bettey	Fitchburg, Mass.	25	Gardner, Mass.	Raymond L. Charbonneau Cora C. Patnaude	
Mar. 25	Gerald David Sawyer	Jaffrey	21	Winchendon, Mass.	Arnold David Sawyer Emme Estherbelle McQuestion	Rev. Roger W. Floyd Jaffrey
	Shirley Evelyn White	Winchendon, Mass.	20	Winchendon, Mass.	Hollis Inley White Edna Mary Cook	

Apr. 6	Roger William Dillon	Jaffrey	38	Jaffrey	John Thomas Dillon Ketherine Burke	Rev. John A. McSweeney Jaffrey
	Emma Gertrude Record	Jaffrey	38	St. Roch, Can.	Francois Ouellette Lydia Gagne	
Apr. 12	Robert Earl Speckman	Rindge, N. H.	19	Keene, N. H.	Henry Speckman, Sr. Mary LaMere	Rev. John A. McSweeney Jaffrey
	Virginia Yvonne Labrie	Jaffrey	19	Jaffrey	Joseph Labrie Eva Therrien	
Apr. 12	Joseph Roger Fernando Dionne	Jaffrey	25	Jaffrey	Joseph Dionne Cecilia Caron	Rev. Frank J. Crowley Peterboro, N. H.
	Norma Amelia Stanghellini	Peterborough, N. H.	20	Peterboro, N. H.	Peter Stanghellini Pauline Toniere	
Apr. 12	Arthur George Paradise	Jaffrey	21	Jaffrey	Olivier Paradise Elvina Blair	Rev. James T. Crowley Manchester, N. H.
	Louise Anna Drew	Manchester, N. H.	22	Canton, Mass.	James Drew Myrtle Welch	
Apr. 21	Vernon Charles Ellis	Jaffrey	25	Jaffrey	Albert Ellis Corinne E. Butler	Rev. F. X. McMullen Jaffrey
	Iris May Siddins	Jaffrey	25	Leicester, Eng.	Arthur H. Siddins Edith M. Reynolds	
Apr. 26	Winford Alfred Chickering	Chesterfield, N. H.	22	Chesterfield, N. H.	Louis Chickering Ida Bonnette	Rev. John A. McSweeney Jaffrey
	Marie Theresa Despres	Jaffrey	18	Manchester, N. H.	Medric Despres Amelia Barron	
Apr. 26	Paul Adrian Burnham	Jaffrey	21	Springfield, Vt.	Lewis Holmes Burnham Hazel May Pinney	Rev. John A. McSweeney Jaffrey
	Edith Alma Despres	Jaffrey	22	Peterboro, N. H.	Joseph Arthur Despres Alma Laura Desmarais	
Apr. 29	Roderick A. Duval	Jaffrey	34	Jaffrey	August Duval Mary Lampron	Rev. A. G. Lund Jaffrey
	Elizabeth Baird	Jaffrey	22	Jaffrey	Iker Clarence Baird Mary Amanda Fish	

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May 3	William Henry Connor	Winchendon, Mass.	25	Winchendon, Mass.	Henry Joseph Connor Mary Albertine Cloutier	Rev. John A. McSweeney Jaffrey
	Lydia Mary Grenier	Jaffrey	22	Jaffrey	Gerard Grenier Yvonne Christian	
May 4	Walter Thomas MacDonald	Jaffrey	26	Athol, Mass.	Thomas MacDonald Ora Maybelle Wright	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr.
	Beatrice Elizabeth Perham	Keene, N. H.	36	Brattleboro, Vt.	George Reed Arling Bertha May Courser	Jaffrey
May 9	John Tyler Bryant	Jaffrey	36	Jaffrey	Lester H. Bryant Elizabeth M. Buckwold	George P. Duncan, J. P.
	Marianna Fabiola Lizotte	Jaffrey	41	Greenville, N. H.	Onesime Ouellette Fabiola Belanger	Jaffrey
May 16	Harold Herbert Flagg	Fitchburg, Mass.	29	Fitchburg, Mass.	Herbert Henry Flagg Viola Bessie Shepard	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr.
	Barbara Claire Daby	Fitchburg, Mass.	18	Fitchburg, Mass.	Leon Malcolm Daby Florence May Carr	Jaffrey
May 17	Woodrow Jacob Brooks	Jaffrey	24	Jaffrey	Andrew Brooks Hilma Parker	Rev. William J. Setzer
	Bernice Ellen Lane	Manchester, N. H.	23	Manchester, N. H.	Lester Paige Stone Genevieve Messer	Manchester, N. H.
May 17	Casimir Francis Wozmak	Jaffrey	39	Buffalo, N. Y.	Frank Wozmak Mary Craplinski	Rev. H. Raymond Danforth
	Virginia Stewart Lawrence	Roslindale, Mass.	35	Hyattsville, Md.	Frank Edward Tucker Nellie Whidden	Dublin, N. H.
May 17	Tandy G. Myers	Jaffrey	26	Doyle, Tenn.	Ephraim Foster Myers Betty Angeline Davis	George P. Duncan, J. P.
	Marie Louis Despres	Jaffrey	29	Jaffrey	Joseph Robichaud Marie Pelletier	Jaffrey

May 18	Jos. Daniel Donahue	Jaffrey	61	Boston, Mass.	Florence Donahue Catherine Regan	Rev. John A. McSweeney Jaffrey
	Mary Rose Belletete	Jaffrey	46	Athol, Mass.	Albert Gelinas Emelina Bouvette	
May 31	Hector Ernest Launier	Winchendon, Mass.	22	Worcester, Mass.	Arthur M. Launier Henrietta A. Casavant	Rev. F. X. McMullen Jaffrey
	Isabelle Ann Royce	Jaffrey	20	Peterboro, N. H.	Wm. C. Royce, Jr. Azubah D. Austin	
May 31	Alfred Daniel Buckley	Brockton, Mass.	26	Brockton, Mass.	Daniel Francis Buckley Alice A. Beaudin	Rev. John A. McSweeney Jaffrey
	Germaine Mary Chouinard	Jaffrey	21	Jaffrey	John T. Chouinard Josephine Jalbert	
May 31	John William Mitchell	Rockwood, Pa.	21	Rockwood, Pa.	John Joseph Mitchell Clara Elizab'h Anderson	George P. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Elaine Teresa Burke	Rockwood, Pa.	19	Rockwood, Pa.	John Joseph Burke Marie Ivanette Walsh	
June 14	Elliott Joseph Antognoni	Winchendon, Mass.	22	Winchendon, Mass.	John Antognoni Josephine D'Angelis	Rev. John A. McSweeney Jaffrey
	Marion Florence Grenier	Jaffrey	19	Jaffrey	Gerard Grenier Yvonne Christian	
June 16	Jean Howard Paradis	New Brighton, N. Y.	38	East Bridgewater, Mass.	Jean B. Paradis Clarissa Dupuis	George P. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Anna Eleanor Jensen	New York, N. Y.	29	Shrewsbury, Mass.	John T. Jensen Anna M. Johnson	
June 26	William Hardy Edwards	Hartford, Conn.	20	Fall River, Mass.	David John Edwards Esther Hardy	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr.
	Joyce Davenport	Amherst, Mass.	19	Amherst, Mass.	William H. Davenport Corinne Emerson	Jaffrey
June 27	David Alden Ely	Jaffrey	32	Brockton, Mass.	Thomas Henry Ely Emily Brown	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr.
	Priscilla May Allord	Jaffrey	28	Winchendon, Mass.	Iker Clarence Baird Mary Amanda Fish	Jaffrey

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June 28	William Raymond Jackson	Jaffrey	58	Goldenville, N. S.	Joseph Jackson Sarah Ann Croft	Rev. Claude E. Adams Peterborough, N. H.
	Marguerite Ramsey Clark	Peterboro, N. H.	51	Peterboro, N. H.	Edwin Milton Ramsey Nellie Mezota Smith	
June 28	Duplacy, Alfred Ferdinand	Gardner, Mass.	34	Bouctoche, N. B.	Robert Duplacy Blanche Marie Cormier	George P. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Irene Elizabeth Wiley	Gardner, Mass.	31	Gardner, Mass.	Charles W. Kendall Hazel Lawton	
July 3	Howard Alfred Lawrence	Peterboro, N. H.	23	Peterboro, N. H.	George Dana Lawrence Alice M. Chamberlain	Rev. F. X. McMullen Jaffrey
	Shirley May Gobeil	Jaffrey	16	Jaffrey	Daniel Edward Gobeil Amy Adelle Letourneau	
July 17	George Everett Leel	New Ipswich, N. H.	20	New Ipswich, N. H.	David Leel Katherine Mustumen	Rev. A. G. Lund Jaffrey
	Laura Margaret Fish	Jaffrey	17	Jaffrey	Arthur Warren Fish Margaret Louise Lynaugh	
July 25	John Michael Crucan, Jr.	Baldwinsville, Mass.	22	Baldwinsville, Mass.	John Michael Crucan Rose Dlogkeska	George P. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Wenonah McLeean	Baldwinsville, Mass.	21	Athol, Mass.	Royal Alexander McLean Doris B. Cormier	
July 26	William Albert Blair	Jaffrey	21	Peterboro, N. H.	Albert Joseph Blair Ida Taylor	Rev. John A. McSweeney Jaffrey
	Dorothy Marion Baldwin	Jaffrey	21	Jaffrey	Ralph Irving Baldwin Marion Lambert	
July 26	George Henry Smith	Templeton, Mass.	44	Burlington, Vt.	Walter V. Smith Elizabeth Gagnon	George P. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Elsie Lydia Young	Templeton, Mass.	30	Gardner, Mass.	Victor J. Koski Mary Doner	

Aug. 9	David Charles Comerford	Boston, Mass.	20	Boston, Mass.	Jos. Vincent Comerford Mabel Estelle Boyle	Rev. John A. McSweeney Jaffrey
	Laurene Galvin	Boston, Mass.	22	Boston, Mass.	Joseph Edward Galvin Mary Joseph Campbell	
Aug. 16	Waino Nurmi	Philipston, Mass.	57	Finland	Eric Nurmi Mary Nurmi	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Matilda Hokkanen	Philipston, Mass.	63	Finland	Tahvo Hokkanen Annie Hokkanen	
Aug. 18	Samuel Butler Bassett	Waterbury, Ct.	73	New Britain, Ct.	Milton H. Bassett Prudence Butler	Rev. Theodore A. Greene, D. D.
	Rose Eleanor Birtles	New Britain, Ct.	72	New Britain, Ct.	George Lorenzo Birtles Alice Radford	Dublin, N. H.
Aug. 30	Elwin Emerson Armitage	Marlboro, N. H.	23	Belchertown, Mass.	John W. Armitage, Sr. Zella A. Pratt	Rev. A. G. Lund Jaffrey
	Bertha Baird	Jaffrey	18	Jaffrey	Iker Clarence Baird Mary Amanda Fish	
Aug. 30	Maurice Joseph Christian	Jaffrey	26	Jaffrey	Edgar Joseph Christian Rose Anna Duhaime	Rev. James B. Lamothe Southbridge, Mass.
	Mary Alice Regina Proulx	Southbridge, Mass.	26	Southbridge, Mass.	Arthur Ephrem Proulx Yvonne Lamothe	
Aug. 30	Roger Monroe Scott	Providence, R. I.	42	Worcester, Mass.	Lucius H. Scott Jennie Turrill	Rev. A. G. Lund Jaffrey
	Stella Bradford	Providence, R. I.	26	Providence, R. I.	Arthur H. Bradford Frances Eugenia Price	
Sept. 6	Joseph Wisniowski, Jr.	Chicopee Falls, Mass.	21	Chicopee Falls, Mass.	Joseph Wisniowski Mary Stracharz	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Shirley May Viens	Chicopee Falls. Mass.	18	Chicopee Falls, Mass.	Euclid Viens Beatrice Mangeau	
Sept. 6	Roland Joseph Day	Jaffrey	29	Jaffrey	Joseph Day Amelia Robichaud	Rev. John A. McSweeney Jaffrey
	Freida Constance Schmidt	Greenfield, N. H.	19	Peterboro, N. H.	Gustave Schmidt Alice Mildred Draper	

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Sept. 6	Forrest Everett Burbee	Jaffrey	25	Jaffrey	William Jaquith Lillian Burbee	Rev. John A. McSweeney Jaffrey
	Marcelle Cecile Christian	Jaffrey	21	Jaffrey	Jos. Horace Christian Gabrielle Hamil	
Sept. 6	George Albert Sirois	Jaffrey	27	Jaffrey	Frank Sirois Delia Tolman	Roland C. Goddard, J. P. Rindge, N. H.
	Jeanne Washburn Short	Jaffrey	22	Brockton, Mass.	Franklin W. Snow Pearl A. Washburn	
Sept. 6	Dana Lee Knight	Rindge, N. H.	19	Rindge, N. H.	Ainsworth Knight Eva Poland	Rev. John A. McSweeney Jaffrey
	Bernice Virginia Day	Jaffrey	20	Jaffrey	Joseph Day Amelia Robichaud	
Sept. 14	Roland Wm. Desrosiers	Jaffrey	25	Jaffrey	Wm. Joseph Desrosiers Anita Hattie Charlonne	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr. Jaffrey
	Rachel Ardelle Jackson	Jaffrey	24	Jaffrey	Leon Edward Jackson Mattie Adelle Burpee	
Sept. 20	Victor Vanni	Jaffrey	32	Jaffrey	Romeo Vanni Alida Vanni	George P. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Ann Elizabeth Davis	San Diego, Cal.	38	New Bern, N. C.	Thos. Howard Davis Lillian Brown	
Sept. 30	James Joseph Millett	Cherry Valley, Mass.	26	Cherry Valley, Mass.	James J. Millett Bernice Ida Rock	George P. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Mary Gladys Burke	Clinton, Mass.	19	Clinton, Mass.	John F. Burke Gladys I. Nettle	
Oct. 11	David Livingston	Boston, Mass.	34	Hawaii	Stanley Livingston Anna Rouwenhurst	Rev. A. G. Lund Jaffrey
	Virginia Creigh	Boston, Mass.	28	Evanston, Ill.	Thomas Creigh Frances Connor	

Oct.	17	Godfrey Arthur Baldwin	Jaffrey	35	Lawrence, Mass.	Arthur H. Baldwin Clara A. Therrien	Algie A. Holt, J. P. Peterborough, N. H.
		Muriel Veronica Eastman	Jaffrey	31	Troy, N. H.	Walter Eastman Louise Defoe	
Oct.	22	Justin A. Ball	Jaffrey	30	Springfield, Vt.	Charles A. Ball Charlotte Coleman	Allen D. Ball, J. P. Ludlow, Vt.
		Eva Demarais	Jaffrey	32	Jaffrey	Andre Pelletier Eliza Yergeau	
Nov.	1	Chester Albert MacDonald	Jaffrey	27	Athol, Mass.	Dan'l W. Thomas MacDonald Ora Wright	Rev. F. X. McMullen Jaffrey
		Anita Eva Nail	Jaffrey	23	Winchendon, Mass.	Wilfred E. DeLisle Eva Homan	
Nov.	4	John Stevens Garfield	Jaffrey	21	Jaffrey	John T. Garfield Ro Meda Baldwin	Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur Greenville, N. H.
		Constance Rita Caouette	Greenville, N. H.	21	Greenville, N. H.	Wilfred J. Caouette Beatrice Newell	
Nov.	15	Freddie Asa Hartwell, Jr.	Jaffrey	20	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Freddie Asa Hartwell Leona Gilbert	Rev. John A. McSweeney Jaffrey
		Eveline Isabelle Labrie	Jaffrey	17	Jaffrey	Joseph E. Labrie Eva Therrien	
Nov.	22	Herman Benjamin St. Onge, Jr.	Worcester, Mass.	21	Southbridge, Mass.	Herman B. St. Onge Isabelle Therrien	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
		Cecilia Hope Kniskern	Worcester, Mass.	22	Worcester, Mass.	Arthur H. Kniskern Lena Chacoine	
Nov.	27	Raymond Joseph Gauthier	Worcester, Mass.	26	White Valley, Mass.	Wilfred Gauthier Elma Doris	Rev. John A. McSweeney Jaffrey
		Margiorina Ascani	Jaffrey	19	Jaffrey	Enrico Ascani Zelinder Fruella	
Nov.	29	Kenneth Douglas MacAloney	Fitchburg, Mass.	25	Westminster, Mass.	Frank K. MacAloney Annie Parmenter	George P. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
		Pauline Josephine Lafarier	Gardner, Mass.	24	Gardner, Mass.	Joseph W. Lafarier Alice J. Gravel	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Jaffrey, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Dec. 1	Dennis Francis Corcoran	Cambridge, Mass.	44	Cambridge, Mass.	Mickel D. Corcoran Katherine Herrick	Rev. John A. McSweeney Jaffrey
	Florence M. Kenney	Arlington, Mass.	38	Cambridge, Mass.	David J. LaRose Rose Chiesa	
Dec. 5	Francis Anthony Sirois	Jaffrey	26	Jaffrey	Frank Sirois Delia Tolman	Rev. John A. McSweeney Jaffrey
	Alice Doris Pelkey	Jaffrey	18	Jaffrey	Alfred Pelkey Yvonne G. Gauthier	
Dec. 13	Peter H. LaFosse	Jaffrey	22	Westminster, Mass.	Peter H. LaFosse Ruth L. Mather	Rev. A. S. Thurber Biddeford, Me.
	Claire E. Howe	Jaffrey	17	Biddeford, Me.	Harold W. Howe Doris E. Tilson	
Dec. 20	Robert Walter Wageuka	Leominster, Mass.	25	South Bend, Ind.	Walter Wageuka Blanche Napieralski	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Beverly Martha Jeffrey	Fitchburg, Mass.	23	Fitchburg, Mass.	John R. Jeffrey Eva Wilks	

*Single, married, widowed or divorced.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Jaffrey, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S.,M.,W*	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1947									
Jan. 12	Mary G. Letourneau	62	4	9	St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.	F	M	Marcel Guillaume	Henrietta Beaulieux
Mar. 16	John Gates Townsend	82	2	27	Dublin, N. H.	M	M	Charles Townsend	Charlotte Gates
Mar. 16	Josephine Pelletier	0	8	28	Peterborough, N. H.	F	S	Alfred Pelletier	Yvonne Clara Gauthier
Apr. 6	Mary J. Beauvais	67	6	5	Greenville, N. H.	F	W	Anthony Peters	Rose Savard
May 14	Ellen P. Cook	81	10	23	Ripon, Wis.	F	S	Elisha W. Cook	Martha M. Smith
June 29	Francois Ouellette	75	6	10	P. Quebec	M	W	Joseph Ouellette	Adele Christian
Aug. 7	Ella Trowbridge Nightingale	91	0	27	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	F	W	John Trowbridge	Eliza Robinson
Aug. 7	George A. Adams	77	5	18	Jaffrey	M	W	Marshall C. Adams	Susanna Burnham
Aug. 22	Francis A. Lambert	70	3	19	Sillery, P. Q.	M	M	Francis Lambert	Esther Bedart
Aug. 29	Emma Mary Lafreniere	80	6	12	Buxton Falls, P. Q.	F	W	Henry LaPlante	Philomene Bourgault
Oct. 11	William T. Leighton	75	2	0	Rindge, N. H.	M	M	Byron Leighton	Adeline Payton
Oct. 13	Joan Leona Duval	14	0	9	Jaffrey	F	S	Rene A. Duval	Leona Robichaud
Oct. 26	Grover C. Fairfield	62	5	3	Hancock, N. H.	M	M	Charles Fairfield	Ella S. Beckford
Nov. 18	August J. Jalbert	45	1	18	Jaffrey	M	S	Narcisse Jalbert	Cedela Bosselait
Nov. 21	Josephine Christian	79	1	21	St. Thomas, Pierreville, P. Q.	F	W	Jeane Baptiste Hamel	- - - Gamelin
Nov. 30	Donald Kingsley Sawtelle	42	9	4	Jaffrey	M	M	Herbert C. Sawtelle	Stella Saxton

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Brought to Town for Burial

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S.,M.,W.*	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1944									
Dec. 14	Adelard G. Caron	36			St. Jean Port Joli, P. Q.	M	M	Abraham Caron	Josephine Geau
1946									
June 12	Fred Carpenter	69	2	3	Ripton, Vt.	M	W	James Carpenter	Mary R. Tromblay
Oct. 24	Napoleon David Christian	40	8	21	Jaffrey	M	M	Napoleon D. Christian	Madeline Bourbein
1947									
Feb. 8	Aldea Bernier	65	1	25	St. Germaine, P. Q.	F	M	John Robidoux	Celina Forcier
Feb. 27	Bessie Maid Bumford	53	10	8	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	F	M	Arthur E. Hayden	Josephine Mathews
Mar. 5	John Cloutier	52	10	9	Canada	M	M	Alfred Cloutier	Alice St. Peter
Mar. 15	Karl Julius Brummer	74	2	22	Lisbon, N. H.	M	M	George C. Brummer	Lavina Smith
Mar. 20	Emma Bourgeault Chouinard	83	11	0	St. Jean Port Joli, P. Q.	F	W	P. Bourgault	Zofe Dumas
Mar. 26	Ruth H. Appleby	73	3	11	Rindge, N. H.	F	W	Julius Hale	Eliza Perry
Apr. 18	Aloysius White	46	6	8	Newfoundland	M	M	Angus White	
Apr. 24	Willa Sibert Cather	71	4	17	Virginia	F	S		
May 9	Martha Jane Miller	84	2	30	Canada	F	M	Adolphus King	Louisa Cordy
May 30	Ernest Granville Crabtree	63	6	7	Zanesville, O.	M	M		
June 11	Frederick S. Greene	49	1	9	Middletown, Ct.	M	S	Frederick Greene	Eliza Walter
Aug. 9	Ruby May Richardson	66	3	4	Jaffrey	F	W	Elbridge Donovan	Anna M. Farnsworth
Aug. 26	Bertha Patterson	71	10	14	Canada	F	M	- - Vigneau	- - Champagne
Sept. 1	William Wickenden	64	9	1	Toledo, O.	M	M	Thomas Wickenden	Ida Consul
Sept. 6	Carl Alfred Butler, Jr.	33	4	13	Jaffrey	M	D	Carl A. Butler	Anna B. McCabe
Sept. 18	George Otis Turner	88	2	9	Phillipston, Mass.	M	W	Charles Turner	Martha A. Hicks
Oct. 24	Henry Snellman	69	9	2	Finland	M	W	Victor Snellman	Maria V. Wainen
Oct. 26	Carrie Estelle Bigelow	92	2	5	Jaffrey	F	S	Joseph T. Bigelow	Mary Barker
Oct. 27	Henry J. Dame	65	5	8	Jaffrey	M	M	Abram Dame	Clara Letourneau
Nov. 5	Milton A. Richardson	74	6	12	Peterborough, N. H.	M	M	Wallace W. Richardson	Ada Hadley
Nov. 20	Lillian Richardson Harling	52	0	1	Bowling Green, Va.	F	M	- - - Richardson	
Nov. 30	Elsie Cloutier Desrosiers	76	11	13	St. Rounald, P. Q., Can.	F	M	Telesphore Cloutier	Theotiste Lacroix
Nov. 30	Jean Harriett Arnold	0	2	1	Peterborough, N. H.	F	S	Ralph W. Arnold	Delia W. Paradise
Dec. 2	Esther Garfield	59	0	2	Jaffrey	F	S	Lucius Garfield	Ella Clark
Dec. 25	Doris Coolidge Harling	52	7	15	West Boylston, Mass.	F	M	William F. Coolidge	Mabel Prescott

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A true Record Attest:
GEORGE H. DUNCAN, Town Clerk.

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagration we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient to properly equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

F. J. BAKER,
District Chief.

Number of Fires, 4.
Acreage Burned, 2.
Number of Fire Permits Issued.

PHILIP C. TREMBLAY,
Forest Fire Warden.